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"Deaf-Mute" Soundlessly Nicks Gambling Fraternity of City For $1,300--And Talks of It

The La Crosse gambling fraternity had "one put over on 'em" the other day by a smooth Twin City professional who, posing as a deaf mute, succeeded in trimming the local sharks to the tune of thirteen hundred dollars.

The advent of the "dummy"—as he became known about town—was not ostentatious.

He spent the first days of his arrival "sizing up" the places where men of sporting proclivities congregate. He "cased" himself into the little games in various La Crosse places and appeared content with breaking even in the dollar-a-hand rhummy games. Dice he shunned.

Eventually, as in the case with those who flirt with the Goddess of Chance, he was properly "introduced" and was permitted to "sit in" at a draw game conducted on South Second street. The sky was the limit and he was unusually "lucky" from the start.

All might have been well in this game were it not for the fact that one player, his alertness increased with his continued losses, caught the stranger "going down in the deck" for a hand.

He was booted out of the game, bag and baggage, and his inarticulate ravings to cash in his checks were in vain. He was thrown into the street without the $100 his stack called for.

Undaunted and still speechless he sought a North Third street resort where "stud" is the favorite pastime and inserted himself into the game.

From the start he displayed phenomenal "luck."

It was then that the local "regulars" decided to capitalize his apparent physical misfortune to increase the bulge of their own pockets.

All was set. The dummy couldn't hear a word.

"I got an ace in the hole," whispered the player to the dummy's left with motionless lips.

"I got a queen," said another.

"Mines a deuce," said the third and so on 'till each was acquainted with the other's hand.

But the dummy baffled them.

Time and again they were all set for the big play and shakedown only to have the speechless player "fold up."

For three consecutive nights they tried to beat the dummy but still his luck continued.

It was the morning after the third night of play that the dummy was lounging in a nearby saloon.

One of the men with whom he had been playing entered and for the amusement of the crowd yelled.

"Hell, you d——n dummy! Talking any today?

Loud were the guffaws of the bystanders—laughter that was changed to consternation when the "dummy" swung around and casually drawled.

"Yep, I guess I can afford to talk a little today. I been playing dummy long enough to nick you crooks for $1,300. Guess I got a talk coming. Good-bye," and out he walked.

INVESTIGATE REPORT OF ATTACK UPON U. S. SAILORS IN SIBERIA

Daniels Wires to Commander of Asiatic Fleet for Details of Vladivostok Shooting

FIVE AMERICAN SAILORS REPORTED FIRED UPON

One of Bluejackets Wounded in the Attack

WASHINGTON.—Secretary Daniels cabled Saturday to Admiral Strauss, commanding the Asiatic fleet, to investigate the press reports that five American sailors had been fired upon in Vladivostok, presumably by Russian officers, and one of them wounded.

The navy department has received no advices regarding the incident.

The state department also cabled the American consulate Vladivostok for a report on the shooting. The embassy at Tokio forwarded to the department a press account published there which said that two former Russian officers had been arrested.

One Sailor Wounded

TOKIO—Five American bluejackets were fired at by unknown persons in Vladivostok at 11 o'clock Tuesday night, one of them being wounded, says the Asahi Shimbun's Vladivostok correspondent on Friday.

The Americans, reinforced by Russian policemen, arrested three Russian officers formerly under the late Gen. Kappel, once commander of the western armies of the Otosk government, the correspondent adds.

The impression in Vladivostok, according to the correspondent, is that the attack was arranged by communists with the object of straining relations between Japan and the United States.

MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD FOR C. L. HOOD IN CIRCUIT COURT

Memorial exercises were held this afternoon in circuit courtroom for the late C. L. Hood. The exercises were under the auspices of the La Crosse Bar association. Judge Higbee occupied the bench during the ceremonies. A paper on Mr. Hood's life, prepared by a committee consisting of W. S. Burroughs, George Gordon and Arthur Holmes, was read. Brief speeches were made by various members of the bar.

LIVES IN PIPE

NEW YORK.—The open end of an exhaust pipe, four feet in diameter, connecting two buildings in Lower New York, served as the home for Antonio Belakoruf, 50, for more than three years, it was disclosed Saturday. Unable to obtain employment and too proud to beg, he subsisted on morsels taken from restaurant garbage cans.

He began a 30 day sojourn in the workhouse today, where he was assured the beds were softer and the food more palatable.

THE WEATHER RECORD

For La Crosse and vicinity—Fair tonight and Sunday. Colder by Sunday afternoon.

For Wisconsin—Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday. Colder west portion Sunday afternoon.

For Minnesota—Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday. Colder Sunday.

For Iowa—Generally fair tonight and Sunday. Colder north and west portions Sunday afternoon.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURES

6 a. m.	26	10 a. m.	34
7 a. m.	28	11 a. m.	35
8 a. m.	29	12 m.	36
9 a. m.	31	1 p. m.	40

NATION-WIDE RECORD

	Low last night	Yesterday's high	Prec.
Bismarck	38	50	..
Boston	28	36	.34
Chicago	32	52	..
Denver	36	52	..
Helena	48	60	..
Huron	32	48	..
Jacksonville	46	64	..
Kansas City	32	48	..
LA CROSSE	26	34	..
Madison	26	34	..
Memphis	44	52	..
Medicine Hat	38	50	..
Milwaukee	28	36	..
Miles City	40	44	..
New York	28	42	.16
New Orleans	52	66	..
San Francisco	48	56	..
Minneapolis	32	42	..
Washington	32	48	..
San Diego	46	66	..

ARMY PLANES SENT OUT TO SEEK FLYER MISSING TWO DAYS

Raise the Country-Side in Search for Pilot Who Disappeared Thursday

EL PASO, Texas.—Army planes from every station in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona left Saturday to search for Lieutenant Alexander Pearson who has been missing since he left here Thursday morning. Wireless and telephone messages have been sent to all stations and postmasters along the route between El Paso and Houston in an effort to locate the missing pilot who expected to land at Houston late Thursday.

A new crankshaft was fitted in Pearson's machine at Columbus N. M. ninety miles west of here on Tuesday and officers at Fort Bliss express the fear that bearings may have run hot and caused a sudden and possibly disasterous landing at some remote place in the sparsely settled country of West Texas.

Lieut. Pearson was enroute to Pablo Beach Fla., from which point he was to make a transcontinental flight to San Diego, in an effort to establish a record for the flight from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

PIONEER WISCONSIN PHYSICIAN DIES AT HOME AT MADISON

MADISON, Wis.—Dr. J. A. Jackson, pioneer Madison physician, died here Friday night after an illness of two years. Dr. Jackson, who came to Madison in 1853, had been in active practice for fifty years before his death.

He was attending the University of Wisconsin in 1861 at the opening of the Civil war and enlisted, serving as a member of the Eighth Wisconsin Infantry. After the war he completed his medical education at Bellevue Hospital Medical college in New York.

Dr. Jackson practiced in Madison throughout practically all of his medical career. He was 80 years old at the time of his death.

CUT EGG PRICES

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—"Who's kicking now about the weather?" exclaimed the egg enthusiast as he scanned the menu Saturday noon. All egg orders had been reduced five cents and all ham and egg orders ten cents.

"The unseasonable weather has caused the price of eggs to drop from 80 to 38 cents in two month," explained an official of a quick order restaurant.

WEATHER FOR THE WEEK

WASHINGTON.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday are:

Region of Great Lakes and Upper Mississippi Valley: Considerable cloudiness, occasional rains or snows, temperature near or above normal.

LET'S GO UP TO THE Y IS POPULAR NOW

Rapid Growth in Association Activities Marks Past Year According to Annual Reports

MRS. COLMAN IS RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE Y. W. C. A.

Institution of Noon-day Cafeteria Proves Popular Venture in the Work

MRS. LUCIUS C. COLMAN, for the past two years president of the La Crosse Young Women's Christian association, was again re-elected to that office at a special session of the board of directors immediately following the annual business meeting of the association Friday evening. Other officers were chosen as follows:

First vice president—Mrs. Lilla L. Finch.

Second vice president—Mrs. Charles S. Cone.

Secretary—Mrs. Charles F. Emery.

Treasurer—Miss Josephine Hintgen.

At the association business meeting six members of the board of directors were re-elected and six new directors to fill vacancies on the board, as follows: Re-elected—Mesdames Cameron L. Baldwin, Charles S. Cone, Dan G. MacMillan, A. C. Millington, Carl Rau and Forrest J. Smith; new members—Mesdames Alfred G. Capellen, Leonard Funk, James G. Peterson and Edward J. Fynn and Misses Mary Anne Philips and Josephine Hintgen.

The annual meeting of the association was likened to the "Stop! Look! Listen!" signal of the railroad crossing in the report of the general secretary, Miss Harriet J. McKinstry. "It calls a 'Stop,' which causes us to 'Look'—look in two directions, a look back over the way we have come and a look forward to the way we are to go. Then we 'Listen' for guidance as we go over the 'Crossing' into the new year of service ahead. It is also a time for us to stop and 'count our blessings.'"

Y is Popular

"'Let's go up to the Y' evidently has become a popular expression," said the report, "judging by the record of visits made to the rooms, which has nearly doubled that of last year." The number of visits was placed at 62,968, a daily average of 175.

The present membership of the association was placed at 818 in the report of Miss McKinstry. This membership was classed as follows: Seniors, active, 392; associate, 167; sustaining, 83; juniors, under 18 years, 176.

A total attendance at the Sunday afternoon vespers of 1,686, with an average of 56 each Sunday, was reported by the secretary. This is in direct contrast to many associations throughout the country which have found it necessary to abandon the Sunday afternoon services and to substitute other things to interest girls in coming to the building on Sunday. Over one hundred ladies from the churches of the city acted as hostesses at the Vesper teas.

Cafeteria Established

A feature of the year's work, as set forth by the secretary, was the institution of the noonday cafeteria, under direction of Miss Bergetha Thompson, and here business girls and women are offered a substantial home-cooked meal, in attractive surroundings at a nominal cost.

Another new line of service is being developed and carried out by the world fellowship committee, under Mrs. A. C. Millington, through whose activity the girls are being led to look beyond themselves to others, especially girls in other lands. A Chinese girl is to be sent to a summer conference in her own land, and part of a secretary's salary in China is to be met. Plans are also under way to send one of La Crosse's industrial girls to a summer conference.

The report of the financial chairman, Mrs. C. S. Cone, shows the institution to be on a sound financial basis. Receipts were reported as $23,291.58 and expenditures at $22,799.62, leaving a balance of $491.96, as of January first. The sale of the Cass street property enabled the association to pay off the indebtedness for improvements at the down-town headquarters, amounting to a little over $6,500.

Physical Department

Miss Ruth E. Bischoff, physical director, reported on the year's activities in the physical department of the Y, which had an enrollment of 272 for the fall term, registered in basketball, gymnasium and dancing classes. Among the classes is one for matrons, meeting in the mornings. A feature of the physical work was the health center established at the association last spring with Dr. Mary Houck as examining physician. Corrective gymnastics are prescribed following examinations. Social activities of the department included masquerades, picnics, fall rally and Christmas and Hallowe'en parties, the

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SALARIES RAISED IN THE CITY HALL IN COUNCIL SESSION

Mayor and Various Other Officers Given More Remuneration During Next Term

STREET REPAIR WORK FOR YEAR IS OUTLINED FRIDAY

Train Shed Roof on Market Square is to be Built

Efforts to increase the salary of the mayor to $2,100 with an allowance of $300 for clerk hire, failed in the common council Friday night, the amount designated as remuneration for the chief executive of the city finally being placed at $1,600. In addition to this sum the mayor receives fees amounting to $150 or $200 per year, making the total income less than $1,800 per year. The mayor's present salary is $1,000 with fees and $300 for clerk hire.

In cities smaller than La Crosse in this state, Alderman Verchota said during the discussion on the subject, salaries of $3,000 and $3,500 are paid the mayor.

Sixteen votes were required to pass the ordinance increasing the mayor's salary, and with from 11 to 15 favoring the various amendments offered, it was found necessary to take seven votes before the required two-thirds majority was obtained. The committee recommendation was shaved down from $2,100 with clerk hire of $300 added, to a flat $1,600 before the 16 votes were commanded for the measure.

During the debate on the proposition Mayor Bentley left his chair to speak on the salary measure, but was halted when Alderman Mahoney raised the point of order that under the charter the mayor cannot leave the chair to speak on a proposition before the council but must submit all communications in writing.

Mayor Accepts Situation

Mayor Bentley, after an investigation and conference with City Attorney Swennes, ruled that the point was well made, and said he would in the future submit his communications in writing.

From the chair he announced, however, that all he desired to say on the salary question was that if the council could not agree on the salary to be paid the mayor he would submit to the increase going into effect after his term in the office expired.

This proposition had not been found necessary, however, owing to the fact that the council had placed the salary at $1,600.

The aldermen Friday increased the salaries of several city officials but declined to raise their own salaries. Aldermen will continue to receive $200 per year.

The salary of the comptroller was raised from $2,400 to $2,700, the police justice from $900 to $1,200, the tax commissioner from $1,500 to $2,000, the city engineer from $2,100 to $2,500, the assessors from $1,200 to $1,500, and the city attorney from $1,800 to $2,100.

The salary of the city treasurer remains at $2,700, and the city clerk will receive $2,150 and fees of $200 per year.

Fund for Ice Rink

The council passed a resolution appropriating $200 for the care of the ice rink on Pettibone park lagoon.

A resolution authorizing the drafting of a bill for introduction in the legislature, to pay the expenses of city officers going to Madison to look after city bills pending there, was passed after a short discussion.

The council adopted a resolution authorizing the board of public works to advertise for bids for a train shed roof over the public market place.

The board also was authorized to sell the buildings on the sites selected for the new Logan and Washburn schools.

Street Work for Year

The special street improvement committee recommended the following street improvements for the year:

Seal coating of road oil and gravel on Mill street, from Monitor to Island streets, Gould street from Island to Rose, West avenue from Jackson to Mormon Coulee road.

Carpet coating of asphalt and gravel on West avenue from State to La Crosse street.

Repairing of creosote block pavement on Mormon Coulee road at the terminus of Eighth street, on the Mississippi river drawbridge and on the Rose street viaduct.

Carpet coating on Johnson street from Third street to State road.

Top coating of asphalt on Eighth street from Cass street to Mormon Coulee road.

The council adjourned until next Friday night.

VALUABLE PRIZES FOR ELKS' SKATING EVENT ON SUNDAY

Prizes valued at several hundred dollars will be awarded at the Elks' skating carnival on Pettibone park lagoon Sunday afternoon.

The Elks' band will furnish music for this big event, which will draw a record crowd to the park.

THREE PLACES CLAIM HONOR OF BEING BIRTHPLACE OF LINCOLN



Above, three log cabins made famous by Lincoln; at top, the Berry house at Beechland, Ky., where his parents were married; in middle, the Elizabethtown house where they spent their honeymoon; below, the true Lincoln birthplace at Nolin Creek.

Lincoln Day Is Observed In the House

WASHINGTON.—Lincoln's birthday was observed in the house Saturday with an address by Representatives Yates of Illinois, whose father, the war governor of that state, was elected on the same ticket with the martyred president. Representative Yates, himself a former governor of Illinois, dwelt upon the life and characteristics of Lincoln.

Representative Osborne of California, a veteran of the Civil war, presided.

Milwaukee Observes Day

MILWAUKEE.—Honor to Abraham Lincoln was paid by Milwaukee Saturday, with the displaying of flags on the government buildings and in many private homes. Various organizations gave programs in honor of his memory.

The Milwaukee County chapter, Service Star Legion, gave a Lincoln program in the Public library this afternoon, while most of the city schools gave special programs at the yesterday afternoon sessions.

QUEENSTOWN DENIES REPORTED INVASION OF U. S. CONSULATE

No Foundation to the Report Printed in London Newspapers

LONDON.—The Evening News Saturday printed a dispatch from Cork, which said much excitement had been caused at the Cove (Queenstown) by the visit of troops to the American consulate. The message said the military had carried off some leather bags to the royal Irish constabulary barracks at Westview, the contents of the gabs not being known.

Inquiry at Queenstown, however, evoked a denial that there had been any invasion of the American governmental premises there. A Queenstown message quoted American Consul Mitchell as stating there was no foundation for the report that crown forces had entered the consulate.

Attack Police Barracks

BANTRY, Ireland.—Three hundred hundred armed civilians attacked the Drimolcague police barracks at midnight Friday night. The garrison offered strong resistance and with the help of a relief force repulsed the attacking party.

One sergeant of the defending forces was wounded. The barracks and nearby houses were badly damaged.

HADDAD SENTENCE IS DEFERRED UNTIL MONDAY BY HIGBEE

Massind Haddad, convicted of running a disorderly resort at his hotel, 216 North Second street, who was to have been sentenced this morning in circuit court will not know his fate until Monday morning. Judge Higbee deferred sentence today until that time.

HURLEY COMMENDS SCHWAB'S SERVICE ON U. S. SHIP BOARD

Appointment Was Most Displeasing to Germany He Tells House Committee

PRAISES SCHWAB AS FOREMOST CAPTAIN OF INDUSTRY IN U. S.

Describes Difficulties Encountered in Turning Out Ships

WASHINGTON, D. C.—E. N. Hurley, former chairman of the shipping board, testified Saturday before a house committee that he had been told by Clemenceau at the Paris peace conference that the appointment of Charles M. Schwab as director general of the Emergency Fleet corporation had frightened the Germans, heartened the French and enthused the British.

Mr. Hurley described difficulties encountered in the rapid creation of the government merchant fleet during the war. Chairman Walsh questioned him as to services rendered by Mr. Schwab.

Describing Mr. Schwab as the "foremost captain of industry in the country," Mr. Hurley praised his services to the government during the war and asserted he had been instrumental in getting Mr. Schwab to serve with the fleet corporation. He had done so, he said, because he realized "satisfactory progress was not being made in the building of new yards and in the construction of wooden ships."

Reviewing the board's work, Mr. Hurley said mistakes had been made but they were inherent in the magnitude of the job of expanding manyfold the ship construction facilities. He declared the board was able to turn out ships in great enough numbers to help turn the tide at the most critical period of the war.

MILWAUKEE ROAD OFFICIALS HERE FOR INSPECTION

Three Milwaukee road officials including, L. K. Silleox, general superintendent of motor power, R. W. Anderson, superintendent of motor power and M. P. Hannon, master mechanic of the Dubuque division, stopped in the city Friday for the inspection of the local round house on the north side. The party is traveling via private car.

LEGISLATIVE BILLS TO BE CONSIDERED

At the meeting of citizens for the study of proposed state legislation at half-past seven this, Saturday, night at Library hall, measures relative to labor, registration of nurses, milk stations, free text books in rural schools and others will be considered.

GERMANY WON'T BE DICTATED TO ASSERTS WIRTH

Finance Minister Declares Nation Will Have Counter-Proposals to Present to London Conference

FEELS OBLIGATION TO AID IN RECONSTRUCTION WORK

Reparations Offer Will Not be Small One Declares Statesman

BERLIN, — By The Associated Press.—Germany is not going to the London reparations conference to be dictated to, Dr. Wirth, the minister of finance declared before the Bremen chamber of commerce Saturday. Great economic questions could not be solved in that way, he added.

"We are prepared to accomplish all we can," he continued Dr. Wirth "because we feel under a moral obligation to assist in reconstruction, and we will make reparation proposals of our own in London.

"The newspaper reports are incorrect. Our offer will not be a small one. The nation must learn to realize that what we shall offer cannot be extracted from the national wealth but must be produced by work. And this raises the question whether in these circumstances all the fruits of the revolution can be safeguarded.

"Work will have to be organized on a great scale and what we offer must be made good.

"America cannot hold aloof," added the finance minister, "when the economic forces of the entire world shall assemble around one table, and all plans are mere theories unless the whole economic world is prepared to co-operate."

Will Give Data to U. S.

BERLIN, Feb. 11. — Representatives of German export manufacturers Saturday voted to memorialize American governmental bodies dealing with tariff matters; setting forth conditions among German workingmen, and the German industries and supplying all available data on German production. This matter is intended as an argument not only that Germany does not propose to dump cheap German wares on the American market, but that it would be impossible for her to do so.

Exporters declared workmen were highly paid and would work only six hours a day which keeps down production to such an extent that no country need fear a flood of cheap German goods.

DRY AGENT REFUSES TO BE CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR OF GREEN BAY

GREEN BAY, Wis.—Thomas A. Delaney, federal prohibition director of Wisconsin, refused today to be a candidate for mayor of Green Bay in the spring election. Although petitioned by representative citizens of this city, he stated he did not wish to embarrass the incoming or outgoing administration by resigning as federal director of prohibition until the new administration has had time "to fill my place with a man who can carry on the work properly," he said.

BOB KROCKER GOES TO WORKHOUSE FOR SELLING LIQUOR

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Bob Krocker former down-town saloonkeeper, Saturday began serving a ten months' sentence in the house of correction for selling liquor. Sentenced on Tuesday, he had been granted a five days stay to conclude his personal affairs. Eight other members of Milwaukee's whiskey ring are already serving sentences.

REPUBLICAN FROM ALASKA SEATED BY HOUSE COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON.—George B. Grigsby, democratic delegate from Alaska, is not entitled to his seat in the house, the elections committee reporter Saturday after long investigation. The committee held that James Wickersham, republican, had been duly elected to serve in the present congress, which expires March 4.

TETRAZZINI ILL

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—The condition of Madame Louisa Tetrazzini, opera singer, who was forced to cancel an engagement here Friday night because of sudden illness, showed no improvement Saturday, according to her physician. She is suffering from a throat affection which has reached one ear.

REPORT RIVERS BILL

WASHINGTON.—The house rivers and harbors bill, carrying a lump sum appropriation of $15,250,000 was reported favorably to the senate Saturday by the commerce committee without amendment.

SABBATH DAY SERVICES IN THE CHURCHES OF LA CROSSE

Go To Church TOMORROW

METHODIST

Mirst Methodist Church, Rev. E. C. Dixon, Pastor.

Sunday School, 10 a. m. All departments, M. J. Lyon, Sup't; Mrs. W. A. Lockman, Intermediate Sup't Elizabeth Witherbee, Primary department. Public Worship 11:00 a. m. The choir will sing "Gloria in Excelsis," Mozart, and "Thine Is The Kingdom," Gaul. The special organ numbers by Prof. Rawston will be: Andante, Dubois, and Allegro, Stern. The sermon topic will be: "An Empty Cupboard." Kings Heralds 2:30 p. m.

Epworth league, 6:30 p. m. Topic, "Restoring a Country," Janet Baker Leader.

The evening service at 7:30 will give another opportunity to hear "The Hallelujah Chorus" also "Come Holy Spirit," C. B. Hawley. The organ numbers will be Allegretto (from Mendelssohns 4th Sonata) and Maestoso, Merkel.

The address will be of more than usual interest. Prof. E. R. Shaw a lecturer of National reputation will speak on "Good Citizenship."

Monday at 7:30 p. m. The Young Woman's Missionary Society meets with Miss Janet Baker. Bring thimbles.

Tuesday, 6:30 p. m. Men's Brotherhood dinner. The Rev. H. G. Goodsell of Madison will be the speaker. Every man of the church should hear him.

Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Mid-week meeting. Topic, "The Greatest Need of First Church." Let us all think it over.

Friday 3 p. m. Woman's Missionary Society meets with Mrs. M. J. Lyon, 312 West Ave., North.

Remember the shower for orphan babies in India. Quarterly dues are payable at that time.

You are cordially invited to any of these services.

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Caledonia Street Methodist Episcopal Church, J. H. Benson, pastor.

Sunday services:

10 a. m. Sunday School.

11 a. m. Public Worship. At this service Prof. Elton Raymond Shaw will speak.

7 p. m. Epworth League. Subject, "Restoring a Country" Leader Mrs. H. L. Partridge.

8 p. m. Public Worship. At this service fifty pictures of the Greatest Question in the world.

Wednesday 8 p. m. Mid-week service. Subject "The Ten Virgins"

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Salzer Memorial church, Seventh and Ferry streets, J. L. Panzlau, pastor.

Sunday school, 9:30 in the morning, O. W. Muenster, superintendent. Over $42 were received in the savings boxes last Sunday. There are quite a number of scholars who have not returned their boxes. Please bring them tomorrow.

Preaching 10:45 Text: "The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, and he that winneth souls is wise."

Epworth league 6:45 Mr. A. W. Zeratzky leader.

Preaching, 7:30 "Abraham Lincoln, The True American" Music for the day: Roy Hottman, organist. Prof. J. R. Kerr musical director. Organ numbers: "Andante" from Opera 72, by Mendelssohn, "Air" by Chopin. "Postlude" by Andre. Morning Anthem by the choir, "He is a Friend in The Homeland," by C. A. Hanns. Evening song: "Saviour Breathe an Evening Blessing" by B. Sutherland.

Monday evening 7:30 The Standard Bearer society will meet in the Church parlors. All young women are urged to be present.

Tuesday evening the orchestra meets for practice. Wednesday evening prayermeeting.

Thursday afternoon the women's foreign missionary society meets in the church parlors. Mesdames, C. F. Figgie and Robt. Engelke will entertain. Visitors and friends are always welcome.

Saturday afternoon religious instruction for children.

Traveling men and strangers in the city are most cordially invited to come and worship with us. Our services are always in the German tongue in th morning and in the English language in the evening.

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West Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. R. H. Clarke, pastor.

Sunday services:

10:30 a. m., morning worship. Sermon: "A Surprising Victory."

11:30 a. m., Sunday school session, Mr. L. C. Nelson, superintendent.

6:45 p. m., Epworth League. Topic: "Restoring a Country." Leader, the pastor.

Union service at 8 p. m. in the First M. E. church. Speaker, Dr. E. F. Shaw of Chicago.

Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., midweek prayer service.

LUTHERAN

Holy Trinity English Lutheran Church, West Ave. and Ferry streets. Rev. J. J. S. Rumbarger, pastor.

Morning service, 10:45; Sunday School at 9:30.

Catechumens classes each Saturday; seniors 8:00, juniors, 10:00 Choir rehearsal Wednesday 7:00.

Lenten service Wednesday evening 8:00.

The sections of the Ladies' Aid will meet this week as follows; section No. 1 will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. H. Lupie, 1128 Vine St.; section No. 2 will meet Thursday afternoon with Miss Herman Fischer, 837 Jackson St.; section No. 3 will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. M. Evans, 511 King St.

Those living in the various sections should attend the meetings without a special invitation as all the members should b equally interested in the work of the church.

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Our Savior's Evangelical Lutheran church, corner Sixth and Division streets, H. G. Magelssen, pastor.

Services, 10:30 a. m. Sermon in English.

Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Norwegian.

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

Ladie's Aid society, Thursday afternoon, entertained by Mesdames: Nic Johnson, H. Hickisch and A. Bue.

Dorcas society, Friday evening will be entertained by the Misses Ida and Emma Olson and Emily Smevog.

Choir rehearsal Thursday evening.

Confirmation Class, Saturdays 9 a. m.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, corner, 12th and Division streets., H. T. Braa, pastor.

English services at 10:30 Sunday school with Bible study, 9:30.

Luther League, 5 p. m. Topic: "The Ideal Man." The pastor will lead the discussion. Choir rehearsal Tuesday evening. Confirmants meet on Saturday at 9 o'clock.

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Trinity Lutheran church, corner of Charles and Sill streets. Rev. E. O. Vik, pastor.

Services Sunday, 10:30 a. m. Sermon in Norwegian. Sunday school with bible classes, 9:30 a. m. The Men's league will meet Friday evening in the parlors of the church.

The church choir will meet for rehearsal Tuesday evening.

Annual supper given by the Men's league, Thursday, Feb. 17th in the church parlors. Serving will commence at 4 o'clock p. m. The catechumens will meet Saturday at 10 a. m.

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Bethel Lutheran church corner of Sill and George streets. M. L. Hostager, pastor.

Norwegian services Sunday morning and evening. The Bethel choir will sing at both services.

Wednesday afternoon the Ladies Aid will meet in the church parlors. Mrs. Fred Opland will entertain.

Friday evening the Y. P. S. will meet in the church parlors. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Clark will entertain.

GOSPEL MEETING

Clinton Street Gospel Hall. Christians gathered to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Meetings as follows:

Breaking of bread in remembrance of Him, 10:30 a. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Gospel meeting 7:30 p. m. Wednesday Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m. Friday Bible study, 7:30 p. m. All welcome.

ADVENTISTS

Seventh Day Adventists. "The Peculiar Act of Our Loving Saviour Will He Perform Upon His Wicked Disobedient Children in the Near Future" will be carefully handled by the evangelist, J. T. Worrell, Sunday evening at 7:15 p. m. in the church corner of Clinton and Liberty streets. Come early to enjoy the good song service.

EVANGELICAL

The Evangelical Free church, corner of Winnebago and 15th street. Rev. B. A. Jonasson pastor. Morning service at 10:45 in Norwegian. Theme: Honey from a bitter experience: Sunday school and Adults Bible class at 12. Young People's meeting at 6:45 p. m. in English. Mrs. Hanson leads this meeting. Evening service at 8 o'clock in English. Subject: How to obtain Spiritual blessings: Good singing at this service. Tuesday evening string band practice. Thursday evening prayer meeting. A hearty welcome to all.

PRESBYTERIAN

First Presbyterian church, Sixth and King streets. Claud R. Shaver, minister.

Morning worship at 10:55 will begin the pre-Easter season of thoughtfulness by a meditation—"On the Heights With Jesus"—which experience was once shared by chosen disciples and is open to earnest followers today.

Under the auspices of the Women's Missionary society, our evening meeting at 7:30 will offer stereopticon pictures of Greater New York, showing phases of the "Americanization" problem which confronts our metropolis. Men and women will be welcome.

Bible schools meet at 9:45 a. m. in the church: and at 2:30 p. m. in Grace chapel. Children not in other schools will find capable teachers and a cordial welcome.

Young People meet at 6:30 p. m. for an hour of song and religious discussion. Friends are welcome.

Needlecraft club and Ladies' society hold a joint meeting in the form of a Valentine party in the parlors on Wednesday afternoon; hostesses. Mesdames Fred. Leithold, A. J. Roberge, C. H. Wrobel and Henry S. Smith.

Wednesday night meeting will continue the "Book Surverys" of the New Testament in 1 Corinthians: with request for a vote on "favorite chapters."

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North Presbyterian church, Logan and Avon streets, Malcolm O. Magnuson, pastor.

Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m. Class for different ages, so come and join us.

Morning worship at 11, "Christ's Temptation, showing how the Lord leaned on the Divine Word." A comparison will be made showing how in the dark days of the civil war Abraham Lincoln leaned on God, finding comfort in prayer. Matt. 4:1-11.

Evening service, in which C. E. co-operates, at 7 p. m. George Fancher is the leader. The pastor will give a brief exposition of the C. E. scripture lesson for the day. Mr. Fancher will play, and there will be other musical features to enliven the program. This is a service for all, young and old.

Monday at 8 p. m. Men's club will meet at the manse, 1552 Avon street.

Tuesday, 2:30 p. m. sharp, Women's Missionary society in church parlors. This is the annual meeting. Thursday election of officers for ensuing year will occur. A good program of song and papers as well as serving refreshments will be the order of the afternoon. Mite boxes will be opened.

The study class, including praise and prayer, Thursday, 7:45 p. m.

BAPTIST

First Baptist church, W. S. Stewart, pastor.

The monthly children's service will be held on Sunday at the morning worship hour. The pastor will have a special message to children on the subject: "A Refrigerator or a Warming Oven."

Sunday school at 9:45.

Morning worship at 11.

B. Y. P. U at 6:30.

Evening worship will be held in conjunction with the union meeting at the First Methodist church when Dr. Shaw of Chicago will preach.

Monday evening will be a big night. It is Brotherhood meeting. Supper at 6:30. These suppers are prepared and served by the men of the Brotherhood and the proof that they are good is the fact that the attendance has increased wonderfully. To this supper each man will bring a boy. A snappy program has been prepared. Prof. E. D. Long of the Normal school will be the main speaker.

Wednesday is church night. Department superintendents will meet from 7 to 8. Prayer meeting 8 to 9. John 5:17-30. Teacher training class 9 to 10.

Friday evening a very unique and interesting program has been prepared in the interests of Baptist missions. A play, "The Happiest Plan," will be given by the Quest class. After the play there will be a tour to some of the Baptist mission fields where the refreshments will be served after the custom of the various countries. This will all be free and everyone is invited.

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German Baptist church, Seventh and Winnebago streets.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Church services at 10:45.

Evening service at 7:30.

Ladies' Missionary society Thursday at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. D. Jehlen, 1029 Cameron avenue.

CONGREGATIONAL

The First Congregational church, Seventh and Main streets, Rev. Carlos C. Rawlison, pastor.

Public service of worship at 10:30 a. m. The sermon will be: "Divinely Chosen." The choruses: Hymn of Praise, Beethoven; Venite in A flat, Schnecker. All are most cordially invited to attend this service.

Vesper hours for young people, five to seven o'clock p. m. Social, inspirational, devotional. All young people invited.

A church meeting is called for Wednesday evening, February 16th at 7:30 o'clock, Following this meeting will be a service of prayer.

A church supper will be served by the Woman's Union Thursday evening, February 17th, at 6 o'clock.

SPIRITUALIST

Spiritualist church meets in their parlors at southeast corner of Seventh and King streets Sunday and Wednesday evenings beginning at 8 o'clock sharp. A short lecture is given at each session followed by psychic readings and spirit messages. Rev. Catharine McFarlin, minister. All who are interested in advanced religious thought are cordially welcome.

EPISCOPAL

St. Peter's church, corner of Avon and Logan streets, north side, Rev. W. J. MacCartney, pastor.

Services for first Sunday in Lent, February 13, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Church school at noon.

During Lent Litany and sermon every Wednesday night at 8 p. m.

A very cordial welcome to all.

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Christ Church (Episcopal)—The services at Christ church for the first Sunday in Lent will be:

Holy Communion at 8 a. m.

Morning prayer with sermon by Rev. Mr. Carson of Milwaukee at 10:45 a. m.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

The music for the service at 10:45 a. m. under the direction of Prof. Christopher Thornton, organist and choirmaster, will be as follows.

Organ preludes—

(a) "Intermezzo" — Georges Bizt

(b) "Andante in F" Lefebure Weby

(c) "Pilgrim's Chorus" (Tannhauser) Wagner

Provisional 580. "Christ For the World We Sing."

Venite in E flat Robinson

Benedictus es Domine,

Benedictus in E flat Anon

Hymn 81, "Christian, Dost Thou Hear Them?"

Offertory, "O How Amiable Are Thy Dwellings," Barnby.

Presentation of Alms Doxology

Recessional 608, "Lo, the Voice of Jesus."

Organ postlude. "Hosanna"

..... Paul Wachs

Prof. Thornton will commence his organ preludes at 10:30 a. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Masonic Temple, Main and Eighth streets.

Sunday service at 11 a. m. Subject: "Soul."

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock.

Free reading room open every day except Sunday and legal holidays from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m., room 415, Batavian National bank building, fourth floor.

REFORMED

St. John's Reformed church, Fourth and Market streets, Rev. O. Stockmeier, pastor.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

No services.

Ladies' society meets Thursday.

RESCUE MISSION

La Crosse Rescue Mission, 210 Pearl street. D. C. Dewey, superintendent. Mrs. D. C. Dewey, missionary.

Sunday school at 3 p. m. We have a fine school and are in need of two or three teachers.

Prayer service at 4 in charge of Brother Walter Doty.

Our Brother James Lindsay will bring a gospel message at 8. Don't fail to hear him.

Rev. J. L. Panzlau will speak for us on Tuesday night. "A man of God with a message." Don't miss it.

Mothers' meeting on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. All ladies are invited to this meeting.

Services every night but Monday. We are having wonderful meetings and souls are being saved and sanctified. If you want to put an "extension" on your religion drop in to one of these meetings.

Liberal

Pastor—This morning I will have for my topic the Great Flood in Genesis.

Prominent Member of Congregation (arising)—I've got an engagement to play golf so I can't stay, but I'll head the subscription list with $1,000 to relieve the suffering Genesians.—Cartoons Magazine.

OUIJA-BOARD "RELIGION"???

The above quotation points and question marks are not designed as a slander upon the "board", or as a "reflection" upon any well established Religion. Perhaps the two words are not usually associated in the minds of thoughtful and well-balanced people. Yet—

The Art of "Camouflage"

these days, has invaded even this most sacred sphere of thought, and has mis-led earnest seekers after truth.

RELIGION

which "binds back" to God, by leading the thoughts of men into Divine Communion and in noble service, should not be

CONFUSED WITH MENTAL SUGGESTION, TELEPATHY, PALMISTRY AND MESMERISM;

Whose tricks and sleight-of-hand performances surprise and entertain for a short time.

If you have lost your trunk key, or want to get rich quickly, or to know whom to marry, or to cure the toothache, maybe Ouija can help you. But if you are desirous of light upon the deeper problems of life and its relations with Almighty God, then the established churches, time-tried and openly authenticated, can be of assistance.

THIS IS THE "THOUGHTFUL SEASON" IN RELIGION—NOT ENTERTAINMENT. TRY IT TOMORROW. —THE FEDERATION.

CO-OPERATIVE GLOVE CONCERN IN CHICAGO PROVES SUCCESSFUL

Factory Established by Unions Finds Ready Market for its Goods

CHICAGO. — Chicago's co-operative glove factory, the only one of its kind in the country—has proved a complete success, according to officials of the Glove Workers Union. Not only is the factory turning out gloves but they find a ready market says Miss Agnes Nestor, president of the union. The output is also sold by a co-operative system of stores, mostly located in mining communities of Southern Illinois and Pennsylvania.

"Our factory is busy all the time," Miss Nestor said, "and we have no difficulty in getting rid of our output. We dispose of our goods through the Central Co-operative Store, which in turn reaches the numerous small branch stores around the country.

"In this way it is not necessary for us to employ salesmen. The co-operative stores are controlled by the workers of the community and they have expressed a willingness to help us. Thus our output goes practically from factory to consumer, with the middleman eliminated."

At the present time, only leather gloves, such as used by working men are being made. It is the intention, Miss Nestor said, to make gloves from other materials later.

The glove plant, which was established November 29, 1920, now employs about 25 workers. It was begun merely as an experiment in the co-operative movement, Miss Nestor declared, after the period of inactivity in the glove industry resulting, according to the union, from a strike and from what the manufacturers claim was a shutdown due to lack of work.

Stock in the new project was all subscribed by the workers themselves, Miss Nestor said. The factory is in charge of a board of five directors—three women and two men. The board elects its officers and the manager, who have charge of the business management.

Miss Nestor said Farmer organizations in various parts of the country have offered aid.

Four Bushels of Diamonds

The South African diamond output for the year 1919, reduced to terms of measurement with which we are most familiar, would be 1124 pounds, or about 125 quarts. These stones would almost fill two ordinary grain bags.

Public Debate

THE RAILWAY AGREEMENTS

Editor, Tribune and Leader-Press.

Dear Sir: In order to understand what the present controversy between the managers and railroad workers regarding the national agreements is about, it will be necessary to explain just what the national agreements are, why they were made and why the present railway management demands their discontinuance.

To begin with, a few years ago the majority of the railway workers were unorganized. In fact outside of the four trainmen's brotherhoods but few dared to belong to a union. Nearly always the loss of their jobs was the penalty of discovery. This condition existed up to the time when the railroads under private control became all but inoperative, and the war would have been lost if the government had not taken over their operation.

It was then necessary to settle the matter of wages. The wages of employes in war industries had gone up, attracting many of the woefully underpaid railroad workers. It was of course impossible to make increases to cover only a part of the country, so a general increase was granted. Later a general order was issued establishing a system of adjusting disputes. Three boards known as Adjustment Boards Nos. 1, 2 and 3, were established to handle the grievances of the different classes of railroad work.

It soon became apparent that with no uniform working conditions existing even in the same locality it was an impossible task to adjust the differences, and it was found necessary to issue supplements defining a system of procedure, establishing the eight hour day, the seniority system, the right to belong to a union, etc.

But this did not cover the field. Many rules were operative in different parts of the country according to past practices and it was found necessary to formulate certain fundamental rules to equalize the conditions of work in the country as a whole. Enter now the national agreements.

Before describing the benefits of the national agreements a very short description of conditions as they existed up to and including the first part of the war will be necessary.

The great bulk of the railroad workers had no rights. The officials were kings in their own domain and the workers were their slaves to all intents and purposes except the right to quit work. Favoritism was rampant from the highest official to the assistant foreman or chief clerk. There was no appeal from any decision. Promotions were very often based on "pull." Good men left the service because inferior men were "pulled" ahead.

The hours of work were established, but the assigned work had to be done, and if unable to finish in the specified time work until you were through. It did not cost the railroad anything extra. Or come down after supper and Sundays. But the work must be finished.

The national agreements plainly state the working rules. Employes who consider themselves agrieved must be granted a hearing within a certain number of days. Not securing a favorable decision appeals can be taken up to the higher officials and if necessary up to the present labor board for decision.

The agreements establish eight hours as a day's work, with time and one-half for overtime. Sunday work is paid for. If called to work for a short period a minimum payment is allowed.

The monthly salary is abolished and in place thereof we have hourly and daily rates.

Positions and not men are rated, and the rates established for each position.

This rule is not lived up to by some of our managers who turn to their old time practices and have taken an arbitrary stand, which cannot be changed until the labor board gets down to working conditions.

Seniority governs in the reduction of forces and any employe laid off on that account is re-employed at the first opportunity. If a vacancy occurs any employe may apply for the position and if possessing sufficient ability the oldest applicant in point of service is awarded the position. This rule does away with favoritism, and an employe who leaves the service loses his seniority. This rule makes for efficiency, as any person employed for any length of time at all will hesitate before leaving the service. The efficiency of the employe is now so great that with proper supervision work is now turned out in eight hours which formerly took ten hours or more.

Neither the employes or the employers can change the working rules except through their regular representatives. These are part of the rules of the national agreement causing many bitter thoughts to course through the brains of our railroad executives. They are the rules which if abolished will cause to go out of existence the largest and most important arbitration board in the world, and would cause the country untold industrial trouble. The "One Big Union" looms large on the horizon.

It may be argued that system agreements will take the place of the national agreements. In this railroad workers have no confidence. There must be a place higher than the operating officials of a railroad to which to appeal; an impartial board.

According to the national agreements the representatives of the railroads and employes were to get together to define seniority districts, and make understandings of the applications to the rules. So far only a few railroads including the C. & N. W. R. R., have done so. The others, true to their old time system of operation, have evaded all our attempts to arrive at the necessary understandings.

When the Cummins-Esch bill became law the present labor board was established. The recent wage award assumed as a basis of the increase the provisions of the national agreements as to hours of work and over time payments. The agreements are thus made part of the transportation laws of this country, and if abolished the Cummins-Esch law will be stripped of its only redeeming feature and will become but a means of using the transportation system to secure dividends on rail and watered stock.

A RAILROAD WORKER.

Europe Wants Bottles

There is a scarcity of bottles in Europe with the result that the demand for second-hand bottles is unprecedented. In the pre-war days the empty "bubbly" bottle was a drug on the market. The rag-and-bone merchant would give small sums for whiskey, port, sherry, burgundy, and claret bottles, but the champagne bottle was on the black list. Today it is the king of the empty bottle trade.

Halley first saw the great comet which now bears his name when crossing the English channel in 1680.

OPPOSE SELECTION OF SMITH AS DRY ENFORCEMENT AGENT

MADISON, Wis.—Petitions and letters are being received by senators daily protesting against the appointment of W. Stanley Smith to replace T. F. Hazelberg as prohibition commissioner. A concerted move has been made by the Women's Christian Temperance Union to influence the senate against confirmation of Governor John J. Blaine's appointee because of his alleged antagonism to prohibition.

The senators report that they will investigate the attitude of the appointee before forming any decided opinion. They say that they are not at all sure that he will take office with any other purpose than to strictly uphold the law.

Mr. Hazelberg, the present commissioner, was appointed a year ago by former Governor Philipp, as an interim appointee. He was never confirmed by the senate and in view of that fact, Governor Blaine elected an appointee to fill his position.

Turnstiles at Bank Wickets

A Brooklyn man has patented a scheme of turnstiles at the bank cashier's wicket for the purpose of frustrating robbers. It is designed to have these turnstiles presided over by an official conveniently located to view the whole interior, and he will admit one person at a time to each booth, and he will not open the exit until he has received a signal that it is all right. In case of any questionable conduct on the part of any visitors, all of the turnstiles may be locked and the police summoned.

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I HAVE SINNED GREATLY

AND David said unto the Lord, I have sinned greatly in that I have done: and now I beseech Thee, O Lord, take away the iniquity of Thy servant; for I have done very foolishly.—2 Samuel 24: 10.

"Restrictions"

THE senate is said to favor "restriction" of immigration rather than the complete closing of the gates for a year which is contemplated by the house. They have refused the house bill and are working out a substitute immigration bill of their own, embodying the "restriction" idea.

We have had certain immigration restrictions for a considerable time—restrictions concerning physical, mental, moral and other qualifications of immigrants. How they are working was illuminated rather startlingly by Surgeon General Cummings of the public health service in his testimony before the senate committee. He related that of 10,002 applicants for admission at Ellis Island who were certified as unfit to earn a living through disease or otherwise, under the existing restrictions, 9,799 were passed in anyhow by the immigration service. He said that of 112 certified "mental defects" fifty were admitted; of 536 found to be affected with loathsome or contagious disease, 167 were passed in.

Restrictions that do not restrict do not amount to much. Much better a flat bar to all immigration that a sieve of restrictions of such wide mesh that practically everything comes through it. The figures given by Surgeon General Cummings well illustrate the danger of "interpretation" which is inherent in any code of regulatory restrictions. Perhaps, in normal times, this country could afford lax guarding of its gates, even at the price of admitting thousands of persons who will become charges on public or private charity, mental defectives or spreaders of disease. But at the present time, when Europe is bursting with not only physically but morally undesirable humans to whom the United States is not so much a land of promise as a land of easy pickings, and when there is in particular no crying need for more workers for farm and factory, we emphatically cannot afford it.

The senate is composed largely of gentlemen who make much to-do about Americanism. One would think they would be more solicitous about the dilution and pollution of American citizenship which immigration from the Europe of 1921 certainly threatens.

The Cost of Good Service

PUTTING together an address at Madison of Secretary of Agriculture Meredith, and the recent statement of State Engineer Hirst, we get an emphatic view of the problem of competent public service.

As a nation we are at times inclined to put the cart before the horse in considering public service. We reflect that public service is usually poor, so why pay public servants good salaries? Of course it is largely the other way about. Where public service is not what it should be, the chances are that it lacks merit because we have hired an incompetent public servant.

Take the case of Hirst. He is paid $7,500 per year, with certain perquisites which may add to the pleasure of his employment, but probably not to his net income. And at this pay he is expected to expend a sum which in the current year may run between twenty and twenty-five millions.

Now what man of common sense would think of placing a private enterprise of his own, to cost upwards of twenty millions, into the hands of a $7,500 a year engineer?

This is no brief for Mr. Hirst. He may be the best road engineer in the country for all we know. He may be a poor road engineer. The point is vigorously mooted, and the Tribune and Leader-Press possesses neither the facts nor the technical knowledge to judge him. But one thing everyone knows. If he is a $7,500 engineer he is not big enough for the job, and if he is big enough for the job he should be paid a fair return for his knowledge and skill. If he is not the man to whom this state can profitably pay the reasonable compensation of an engineer qualified to handle the tremendous expenditures the state is making, and must make, for highway improvement, Wisconsin should find the right man and hire him.

However, the highway problem does not begin and end with the state's chief engineer. Mr. Hirst points out the necessity of an ample and competent organization throughout. Underpaid assistant engineers, underpaid county experts, underpaid men in all branches of the department, mean waste and inferior product. Good men go elsewhere when underpaid. The best men can not be hired for a song. At this very moment, when unemployment calls for the building of roads as an absorbent of idle hands, it may be questioned whether, as a whole, the state and county highway organizations are either extensive enough to undertake the task, or competent to perform it with the best results.

Just now, when cost of materials is handicapping road building, there is under consideration a bill to establish a state cement manufactory. The idea might work out to a great profit for Wisconsin. But if the state will pay no more for a superintendent than it pays in proportion for other public service, can it expect to compete in economy and quality with private concerns which pay their practical men several times this compensation?

As population and complexity of life increase we are finding more and more things that can be done better collectively, through government, than by the individual. But we are making total or partial failures of these enterprises because the state undertakes to enter into competition with private concerns in production and service, without competing with these same concerns in the employment of the most capable men to head and man the undertakings.

Sanity Wins

AMERICAN mine workers, by their enthusiastic re-election of John L. Lewis as president, indicate clearly where the bulk of miners stand—for the American organized labor idea and against bolshevism and communism.

The United Mine Workers of America decides to stick with the American Federation of Labor.

This much may be gathered from examination of the election figures just made public by the miners' organization.

John L. Lewis, the "iron-jawed chairman," continues in office and in control of miners' policies. He defeated Robert H. Harlin, Washington, leader of the extreme wing, by the largest majority ever given a candidate for president in the miners' union.

Lewis was fiercely fought. The fact that he long has been right-hand man to Gompers was a much-used argument for and against him. That his policies were conservative was hurled at his head. He gave battle on those issues—and won.

Lewis is destined to play a prominent part in national labor matters of the future.

The man who first saw the light of day on Lincoln's birthday, 1880, in a little Iowa village, now has a wonderful opportunity to follow in the Lincoln footsteps of service to the people.

Lewis is said by his intimates to realize that the people to serve are not only those who wield the pick, but include all who consume coal, directly in the home stove, or indirectly in the factory furnace. One hopes his is this broad view.

In Ye Olden Times

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

The combine epidemic has struck La Crosse teamsters and as a result the team owners of the city have been called to meet Saturday night to fix prices which all team owners will hereafter charge contractors and others for their teams and labor. After the adoption of the price schedule, contractors and others will be notified of the new prices.

The village of Bangor was visited by the first fire in years this morning when the Hussa brewery was partially destroyed and for a while it threatened to destroy the business section of the town. The loss was $40,000 to the brewing company.

That considerable mail for the John A. Salzer Seed company of this city containing money or money orders was stolen in the recent train robbery at Council Bluffs, Iowa, is indicated by the receipt of Mr. Salzer of a large number of empty envelopes bearing the government stamp "Found in rifled pouch at Council Bluffs Feb. 3, 1911." The amount of the loss has not been ascertained.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Congressman John J. Esch has recommended Lieutenant Brooks Shuman of this city for a lieutenancy in the new army. He is at present stationed in Luzon as a revenue collector. Senators Spooner and Quarles have also recommended persons in this state for various positions in the new regiments.

The long talked of liquid air entertainment and lecture will be held in this city next week. Mr. Hanford has secured the co-operation of La Crosse gentlemen together with liberal subscriptions from the citizens so that he can afford to stage the entertainment.

Mr. A. J. Ness, well known throughout the city, will open a jewelry store in the building formerly occupied by Mr. Grasby.

P. P. Vien, who left for Norway, November 10, has written to relatives that he will return to this city early in the spring.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Mr. Myron Smith of Hokah, has moved his family to this city and will make this place his future home.

Arrangements will soon be completed for the German Catholic convention which is to be held in La Crosse in May. Five thousand visitors are expected here and the convention will continue four days.

The work of taking down the Fifth street electric light tower was started this morning. The top has been removed but it will take several days to get the rest of the structure down.

M. Morris and Company had a plate glass window put in their store front yesterday to take the place of the one recently broken. The glass is of the largest size procurable.

CLOSE-FISTED HENRY

By H. LOUIS RAYBOLD

"I say, Blake," said Jones, opening his ledger with a bang, "did you get on to that tightwad Henry loosening up to the extent of half a dollar for that fund our amiable Flossie is collecting for some hard-up friend?"

"I should say I did," exploded Blake, "and she's the last one you might expect to worm anything out of him. Why, I've actually been sorry for the poor fish at times, the way she goes at him with that sharp tongue of hers."

"Well, she'll get hers some day," grumbled Jones. "But then," he added, his face shrouded in gloom, "it looks as if we all would for that matter. This particular concern is on the blink, my son."

"Aw, you're forever taking the joy out of life," retorted Blake. "I fancy the firm will last out your time and mine, just as it did our great grandfathers."

At that moment the door opened and Henry Simmons entered, putting a stop to further conversation concerning him.

Henry Simmons was the least important member of the firm of Ballou and Ballou, Exporters and Importers. Above him in salary ranked Blake and Jones; above him in importance ranked the heads of the company—and Flossie, the stenographer. Yes, he was utterly insignificant. This morning as he softly and unobtrusively entered and made his way to his desk in a dimly lighted corner no one would have glanced twice at his short, meekly carried person cheaply garbed in an ill-fitting suit.

Yet it was not his looks nor his insignificance that his fellow clerks held against him. It was what they termed his parsimoniousness. Never in the long years they had associated had they been able to persuade him to join them in a little spree of any kind, innocuous enough but involving the spending of a few paltry dollars. Never had he blown them to a meal or started a collection for a basket of fruit for the boss's wife when she went abroad. No, Henry was a sure enough tightwad.

But then, what was he getting out of life? That was a remark they liked to make to each other as, rolling along home in Blake's mostly paid for car, they passed Henry, patiently waiting on the corner for his trolley car.

Small wonder, then, that his recent contribution to Flossie had caused comment. Flossie was the oldest institution in the office, antedating even the present members of the firm themselves, who had inherited her from their predecessors as a young thing fresh from high school and a correspondence course in typewriting. She was most cordially hated by Blake and Jones, whom she treated as less than the dust beneath her feet, and, presumably, by Henry, on whom she practiced her caustic wit.

It must be confessed that she never seemed to bother Henry. Apparently he was to all intents and purposes unaware of her existence, giving out his dictation, receiving the results, approving them and handing them back with never an unnecessary word or glance. All business was Henry.

But to Blake and Jones her methods were galling in the extreme, and her accusing eyes, bent on them as they suspended work in the interests of conversation or some diversion like the hoisting of a safe to a window of the building opposite, irritated them exceedingly. They would have liked a fluffy ruffles in the office, easier to look upon than the sharp featured Flossie and more susceptible to their charms.

Now it might be supposed that a business as old Ballou and Ballou would continue indefinitely. It certainly never occurred to Blake, who had just drawn his entire savings to meet a large garage bill, to expect otherwise, nor to Jones, who had no savings account at all.

Even Flossie, when the blow fell and she heard that the last pay check would be made out at the end of the week, turned quite white, thus exhibiting the first inkling of emotion she had ever shown. Henry, the imperturable, merely lifted his eyes to the announcement, then bent them to his columns. Poor Henry! He didn't have the sort of personality which, combined with disappearing hair and the stamp of forty-odd years on his countenance, would recommend him to another position.

"What you going to do, Hen?" Blake asked later, curiously. "We're all in a tight box, I guess, except Flossie here. I'll bet she's been saving her shekels and has a nice tidy little sum in the bank."

"Tidy little sum yourself!" retorted Flossie. She was perfectly aware of the poor showing she would make in competition with the hordes of business college graduates flooding the mail boxes with applications for jobs.

"We's got a week in which to decide," gave forth Henry in a tone of encouragement, but which failed completely in its effort to cheer.

One week from that day, Blake and Jones arrived to find the office empty. No Henry. No Flossie. But on their desks were their pay envelopes and a statement of regret that their services were no longer required by Ballou and Ballou who had ceased to exist.

"Where do you suppose Hen is?" asked Blake morosely.

"Also Floss," said Jones.

At that moment, like a response to a cue, the door opened. It was not Flossie. Nor, at first, did it appear to be Henry. And it wasn't the old Henry. It was a man with his head held higher, with a new light in his eyes, a lift to his shoulders such as the old Henry had never known.

"Boys," he began. "Sit down. I—I hope you'll stay on a while longer. You see, I've bought out the business."

Blake and Jones did sit down, weakly. There was a moment of stupefied silence. Then the two men shook limply the hand held out to them.

But not until the door had closed on Henry were their tongues loosened.

"What d'ye know about that!"

"Saved his money and bought out the business!" In the mind of each was the thought that the man whom they had cursed as a tightwad was now in a position to make out their payrolls.

Suddenly Blake chuckled. "Look here, boy! Floss hasn't shown up. What do you bet the first thing Henry did was to fire her?"

Again the door opened. "Forgot to tell you," said their employer, "there'll be a new stenographer around in the morning. Flossie—er—I should say Mrs. Simmons, and I were married yesterday." He paused, then with a twinkle in his eye, as though he were reading their minds and seeing there the hope that Flossie's successor would embody the characteristics whose absence they had so frequently and volubly lamented in her, he added, "Her name is Mrs. Matilda Perkins and she was hired by my wife."

Remarkable Family

A woman with six young "hopefuls" in assorted sizes entered the day coach. She selected a double seat and occupied one-half herself. The oldest child lay down on the opposite seat and the other five sat on his prostrate body. By and by the conductor appeared, and upon being handed one full-fare ticket he sized up the little group and said: "You will have to pay for some of these children. What is the age of the oldest?" To which the lady answered tartly: "Go on with ye; the oldest one is under five."

SCHOOL STUDY SPORTS

THE BOYS AND GIRLS NEWSPAPER

HOME WORK PLAY

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ADOLPH IS INVITED TO VALENTINE PARTY

(Letters of a Sophomore)

Joe, me b'y:

Received an invitation today to—guess what? Yep, a party. And a Valentine party, at that. Hazel Carath is putting it on. Going? Bet your sweet life I am. Think I'd miss a Valentine party?

I distinctly remember the Valentine party you and I went to last year. Maybe you do, too. Great time we had, even if you did split your trousers, wasn't it? Remember how Scoots Murphy wanted to play postoffice all the time? I haven't seen Scoots in a long time—not since he left school last June.

And, gosh, Joe, can't you still taste that devil's food cake, or whatever you call it, that we had with the ice cream?

Oh, Joseph, to even write of it, makes my stomach feel empty.

Wish you were going to be here for this party. I think it's going to be a big affair. Was talking with George Mason this noon and he said that he had received an invitation. He also said that Rod Caldwell would be there—yes, with bells on, I suppose. Rod's a great old fellow, isn't he? Remember the time he put that thumb tack in Percy Flint's seat? Gee!

Having recently learned how to dance I suppose I will be able to "trip the light fantastic" at the party.

Speaking of the "light fantastic" reminds me of our school paper, Hi-News (there was an editorial in it last issue on dancing). I'm going to make a try for a position on the editorial staff of that publication. They are allowing Sophs to hold minor positions now, and I think I'll try out. Am to take an exam next Thursday afternoon after school for a job as reporter. I'll let you know if I pass. If I don't I won't. Hope I can persuade Mr. Larson to let me off an hour from flunkying down at the drug store so I can squeeze that exam in. I think I'll be able to.

Today being Abraham Lincoln's birthday recalls the time you had to recite the Gettysburg speech before our mothers and fathers while we were in grade school. Remember?

"For score and seven—" Oh, Joseph!

Yours truly,
Adolph.



THE BIXBY LETTER

A literary masterpiece from the pen of one of the greatest of men, Abraham Lincoln.

Executive Mansion, Washington,
Nov. 21, 1864.

Mrs. Bixby, Boston, Mass.

Dear Madam: I have been shown in the files of the War Department a statement of the Adjutant General of Massachusetts that you are the mother of five sons who have died gloriously on the field of battle. I feel how weak and fruitless must be any words of mine which should attempt to beguile you from grief of a loss so overwhelming. But I cannot refrain from tendering to you the consolation that may be found in the thanks of the Republic they died to save. I pray that our Heavenly Father may assuage the anguish of your bereavement, and leave you only the cherished memory of the loved and lost, and the solemn pride that must be yours to have laid so costly a sacrifice upon the altar of freedom.

Yours very sincerely and respectfully,

Abraham Lincoln.

OLD MAN PUZZLE

My 1-2-3-4 before our eyes.
In dress of green, resplendent lies;
My 2-4-5-6 is favor done a friend
And fortune it may sometime mend.
My 6-7-8 is useful quite.
But to be lovely must be bright.
My last will help you make "bd" "bed."
My whole is a message sweet, 'tis said.

Answer to yesterday's:
D O G'S
O V A L
G A M E
S L E D

GIRLHOOD STORIES OF FAMOUS WOMEN

Maude Ballington Booth

Women holding sick babies in their arms; drunken men, unruly children and old men and women were gathered together for the common purpose of seeing whether their lot in life could be improved.

Maude Charlesworth looked in open-mouthed wonder at this strange conglomeration of humanity gathered in her father's front yard. The songs they sang were new to her and she wondered what these people were doing singing songs out-of-doors anyway. Her father explained to her that they were a religious sect who had chosen this means of winning people to their faith. The police, influenced by the saloon-keepers, had ordered them off the streets so Mr. Charlesworth had allowed them to hold their meetings in his front yard.

Maud Charlesworth married Mr. Ballington Booth and together they devoted their lives to helping poor people, first through the Salvation Army and later by giving their services to prison work.

FOR THE VALENTINE PARTY

The old Valentine game of Heart Search is always a good stand-by. Cut out a number of hearts from red and white paper. Cut some of these whole hearts into halves, thirds, quarters and fifths. Hide the pieces and the whole hearts all through the house—or wherever mother will allow. Some can be pinned high up on the wall where they cannot be reached unless climbed for. Others may be pinned to curtains, on chairs, tables, etc.

A period of twenty minutes is allowed for finding the hearts. The guest to find the most in that time may be awarded an appropriate prize—a heart-shaped box of candy, for example.

OLD LADY RIDDLE

Why is London Bridge like merit?

(Answer to yesterday's: "A man remarks," looking at a portrait. "Uncles and brothers have I none, but that man's father is my father's son." What relation is the original of the portrait to the speaker?"—His son.)

Abe Martin



Even genuine merit has t' be advertised before it pays. 'Th' trouble with bein' mentioned fer Hardin's cabinet is that it makes you too great t' finally accept a postoffice.

Woman's Suffrage

The first state to grant full suffrage to women was Colorado, in 1893. However, the Wyoming territory, in 1869, had enfranchised women.

PARABLES OF SAFED THE SAGE

THE PARABLE OF THE SELF-STARTER

BY DR. WILLIAM E. BARTON.

This have I observed, that the signs of Superiority in one generation become the evidences of Inferiority in the Next. For I can remember the time when a man did wear with pride his Right Arm in a Sling as a Testimony that he had Broken his wrist in Cranking his Car.

And now every man hath on his car a Self-Starter, and the man whose arm showeth the kick of the back-fire of an antiquated Ford, keepeth in his own Back-yard until the Plaster Cast is off.

I am too rich a man to own a Car, for I have a share in the Cars of all my friends, and as I ride with them I notice how they no longer get out and turn a Crank until they are Red in the Face, but sit in their seat and set their Foot upon the Neck of the Self-Starter.

Then doth the Car go forward, and every man doth straightway forget that it was ever otherwise.

But I who have never Cranked a Car or had a Car to Crank have Suffered Vicariously much misery in seeing my friends Crank their Cars, and I partly earn my passage by a thankful spirit that there is such a thing as a Self-Starter.

I have lived long, and have many associations with my fellow men. And I serve on many Committees. And I have done my full share of Cranking. For the world is tolerably full of Cranks, and some of them do not turn easily.

And there are many good men who contribute something to the world's speed, of whom it may truthfully be said that the labor that is necessary to Crank them exceedeth the productiveness of their effort.

Now, it is to be remembered that there are some people who have too good a Self-Starter, and who have no Steering-Wheel, and who go amuck down the Pike, colliding with everything in sight. And I say no word of approbation concerning their footless activity.

But I have the impression that when the good people enter Heaven, the Celestial Traffick Angel will say, All you Self-Starters may go straight in, and keep to the right, and keep moving; for ye will not impede the Traffick.

But ye who have had to be Cranked for every blessed thing ye have ever done on earth, may park for a few generations outside the Gate, and we will see what we can do for you after the Rush Hours.

THE GREAT AMERICAN HOME



—SOCIABILITY—
UNCLE CHARLEY WHO IS A BACHELOR TRIES TO HOLD A BABY FOR THE FIRST TIME —

TWO RECALL BILLS PENDING IN BADGER STATE LEGISLATURE

Both Measures Give Legislature Right to Remove Appointive Officers

GOVERNOR GIVEN POWER OF REMOVAL IN HUBER BILL

Amendment Offered by Roethe Adopted by the Senate

BY FRED L. HOLMES

MADISON, Wis.—Two bills are pending before the legislature which gives the legislature the power to remove appointive officials. The C. E. Hanson bill which has been introduced in the house gives the legislature power to remove an appointive official by a majority vote. The Huber bill, as amended in the senate, provides that it would require a two-thirds vote to remove an appointive official.

The right to remove an appointive official has become one of the most important issues before the legislature. Such a measure passed the legislature twice two years ago and was twice vetoed by Gov. Philipp. At the opening of the session of this legislature, Gov. Blaine recommended that the legislature should have the power to remove appointive officials. This opened the way for introduction of a bill on this subject.

The C. E. Hanson bill has the indorsement of the La Follette progressive leaders. The bill provides that upon the petition of six members of the senate, or of seventeen members of the assembly, any appointive state officer shall appear before that branch of the legislature to which the petitioning members belong, to answer written and oral interrogatories relative to any matter, function, or work of such officer, or relative to any act or omission, or other matter pertaining to the powers or privileges exercised or duties performed by him or by any employe or subordinate of such officer, or in any way relating to the manner, conditions or terms of his appointment, or of any appointment made by him; or in relation to any act, omission or conduct unbecoming the position of any such officer. Such petition shall be in writing, shall be accompanied by written interrogatories, shall be signed by the petitioning members, and shall be filed with the presiding officer of that branch of the legislature to which such petitioning members belong.

Upon the joint petition of six members of the senate, and seventeen members of the assembly, filed with the presiding officer of the senate, requesting an examination of any appointive state officer, such officer shall appear before such joint session and answer written or oral interrogatories.

Senator Huber's bill authorizing the legislature to dismiss appointive state officials was amended in three particulars and then sent back to the judiciary committee. The most important amendment was offered by Senator Roethe and was adopted by a vote of 11 to 10. This amendment provides that the legislature might recommend removal of appointive officials but the power to remove would remain with the governor. Roethe questioned whether removal of officials by the legislature was a constitutional function vested in the legislature.

Twice "Blessed"

Mrs. Maloney: "Twins be a great misfortune."

Mrs. Finnerty: "Sure they be! Wan o' thim misfortunes that niver come single."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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COMING

LOUISE HUFF

—IN—

"DANGEROUS PARADISE"

Look for "The Old Fashioned" Show

The Screen

AT THE THEATERS TODAY

Rivoli—Charles Ray in "Peaceful Valley" and Lehrman comedy, "Kick in High Society."

Majestic—"Other Men's Shoes," Pox News and vaudeville.

Bijou—"Lone Wolf's Daughter"; Star comedy, "Pills For Papa."

Strand—Elaine Hammerstein in "Shadow of Rosalie Byrnes" and "King of the Circus," No. 7.

Riviera—"Two weeks," and vaudeville.

Casino—"Nothing But the Truth"; "Son of Tarzan," No. 15; "Fighting Fate," No. 1.

VAUDEVILLE BETWEEN ACTS DURING WEEK OF STOCK

High class vaudeville specialties between acts, are one of the distinct features of the performances to be given by the Beach-Jones Stock company at the La Crosse theater all week commencing Monday night, and include among other attractions a very fine male quartette singing all the latest and most popular songs such as, "The Land Where the Sweet Daddies Grow," "I've Got the Blues for Old Kentucky," "Margie," "Chile Bean" and many others. The quartette will be on the bill Monday night in connection with the performance of "The Brat."

FIVE STARS IN ONE FILM

Rubye De Remer, Edmund Breese, Mary Boland, Eugene Strong and W. T. Carleton are co-starred in Joseph Levering's comedy-drama "His Temporary Wife," from Robert Ames Bennet's popular magazine story, which comes to the Majestic theater Sunday.

"DANGEROUS PARADISE"

A photoplay of delightful charm is promised by the management of the Rivoli theater next Sunday when "The Dangerous Paradise," a Selznick picture, with Louise Huff will be presented. Lewis Allen Browne, scenarist of onte, adapted "The Dangerous Paradise" from a short story by Edmund Goulding.

Louise Huff appears as Iris Vanaster, a charming young miss of eighteen summers, who is rapidly becoming more and more annoyed by the chaperonage of her aunt with whom she lives.

"SHADOW OF ROSALIE BYRNES" —STRAND

"The Shadow of Rosalie Byrnes," which is booked at the Strand, is widely heralded as an unusual picture, for several reasons. To begin with, Elaine Hammerstein, the star, does double duty in the story, as she takes the part of twins of diametrically opposed characters, and as one of them for the first time deserts her recognized metier—that of the refined, gently reared "home" girl.

Then, the plot of Rosalie Byrnes is said to be something absolutely unlike anything that has ever been seen on the screen, both in treatment and handling. It is characterized by an element of suspense which enters in the first reel and stays by the picture until the end.

MIX A WAR VETERAN; WINS HONOR BY LARIAT

The superb lariat skill of Tom Mix, daring cowboy star, not only was largely responsible for luring him into motion pictures, but was directly responsible for getting him, as a mere boy, the most coveted job he ever owned—that of personal courier and scout to Major General Joseph Wheeler, the famous cavalry leader during the Spanish-American war. Mix soon learned that his cow-punching training had not been in vain. When his ship landed at Siboney, the army horses were swung into the water from the boatside. Mix's skill in roping the animals as they came out of the water attracted the attention of General Wheeler, who promptly made the boy his courier and scout. Incidentally, he received his baptism of fire at the battle of Guayman, and was shot in the mouth and neck at San Juan Hill. At El Caney he was delegated to cut charged wires, and it is said he came off with badly swollen wrists as a result of his experience. He later served under General Lawton, a friend of Mix's father, in the Luzon campaign during the Philippine insurrection. Thence the trail of adventure led to China at the time of the boxer uprising, where he served with the Ninth infantry. He was badly wounded, sent back to the states and given an honorable discharge. Mix will be seen at the Riviera on Sunday in "The Texan," a Fox production based on the story by James B. Hendryx.

NEW SERIAL AT CASINO

The latest sensational discovery of science has been the revelation of what dreams are made of, and just what they mean. This is called the Freudian system of psycho-analysis, and takes the place of the ancient superstitions which have grown up about dreams and visions, from Biblical times through the world war.

This amazing science has been made use of in startling fashion in the first episode of "Fighting Fate," the latest smashing Vitagraph chapter-play, with William Duncan, which will be shown at the Casino today. It is while the serial king, as an unsuccessful gold miner, is dozing away after a hopeless day of drudgery, that the vision comes to him. The figure of his sweetheart appears, points to some rocks at a little distance from the beaten track, then vanishes.

Duncan, sceptical, follows the figure's indication, and makes the biggest "strike" of the gold fields—a vein of gold worth millions. Experts in the dream science were consulted, by the Vitagraph directors before the scene was filmed, and they gave it as their positive belief that such a thing might have happened, citing many cases of actual occurrences where treasures were revealed in similar fashion.

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Special Wednesday Matinee—"Tess of the Storm Country"

TOMAH SEES SNAKE; FIRST SPRING SIGN

Woodcutter on Shattuck Farm Narrowly Escapes Death; Two Marriages of Interest

TOMAH.—This city has seen its first sign of spring in February, as evidenced by that harbinger of hot weather, "the striped snake." Mrs. Hattie Drought, who resides on the James Hall farm located just south of this city, saw and killed a striped snake three feet long on February 11.

Nick Covey narrowly escaped death on Monday while assisting at a wood-sawing bee on the James Shattuck farm three miles north of Sparta. When throwing blocks of wood from the machine Covey's jacket caught in the pulley the belt runs on twisting and doubling up the man and tearing all his clothes off. He was thrown under the machine and rendered unconscious. Covey is in a serious condition because of bruises and internal injuries, and none of the eight witnesses know how he escaped death.

Miss Alys Murdock of Warrens and Chester Starkey of Tomah were quietly married at the bride-groom's home in Tomah on Feb. 7. Starkey is an artist of repute.

Miss Evelyn Hilbert of Tomah and Erwin McGinnis of Warrens were united in marriage at La Crosse on Feb. 9 by Rev. Benson of the Caledonia Street Methodist church. Mr. and Mrs. McGinnis will reside in La Crosse.

W. W. Van Dell is organizing a wholesale Optical Company to operate in Sparta after June 1, 1921.

NEVER "BONE DRY"

That's Kramer's Idea About National Prohibition

WASHINGTON.—One and one-half per cent wet—that's how dry John F. Kramer, prohibition commissioner, wants the United States.

New York and New Jersey are still unconverted," says Kramer. "But Pennsylvania is practically within the fold.

"Everything has been written and spoken to discount prohibition, but it has come to stay. I believe that even light wines and beers will not be legalized.

"However, it's likely that the country will never be entirely dry—anyway, not as long as they disapprove prohibition in New York and New Jersey as they do now."

An instrument which has been called "Cresograph" is the invention of Sir Jagadis Chandar Bose, a distinguished scientist of India, which is so delicate that it is possible to witness the "heart-beats" of a growing plant. These are throbbings which take place as the plant expands.



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TOM MIX

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"The Texan"

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ELAINE HAMMERSTEIN

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"The Shadow of Rosalie Byrnes"

A story that compels your sympathy. You'll cry, you'll smile, you'll laugh.

Also Eddie Polo in "King of the Circus"

COMING SUNDAY

PEARL WHITE

—IN—

"THE TIGER'S CUB"

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Featuring JUANITA HANSEN of the African Jungle.

15 Sensational Episodes 15

Filled with unbelievable deeds of daring and breathless suspense. Each episode more spectacular than the other. Laid in the African jungle, the story calls for all the wild animals and uncivilized natives of this adventuresome quarter of the world. Playing their parts in this gigantic production and adding their own individual thrills to this sensational tale.

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TODAY—LAST SHOWING.

TAYLOR HOLMES

—IN—

"Nothing But the Truth"

—AND—

LAST CHAPTER OF SERIAL

"Son of Tarzan"

FIRST CHAPTER OF WM. DUNCAN

—IN—

"Fighting Fate"

A thrilling Death Grapple—One of the big tense moments in Vitagraph's newest chapter play thriller. Kern Lambert, trying to break up a gang of famous crooks, and at the same time clear his own name, is attacked on top of the cab of an engine speeding along at sixty miles an hour. Right in front of your eyes this hair-raising battle for life is staged. Gradually one of them is forced over the edge and dropped down to his doom. Which one is it? Kern, fighting a brave battle against this blood-thirsty clique of crooks, or the murderous gangster?

The answer remains as a big thrilling treat for you, together with the scores of other equally daring and nerve tingling stunts and adventures.

COMING SUNDAY—A most pleasing play. LOUISE LOVELY in "THE LITTLE GREY MOUSE"

HIGH SCHOOL LOSES DEBATE CONTESTS WITH TWO TEAMS

Madison and Eau Claire Defeat Local High School Unanimously

One of the most disastrous debate years for the La Crosse High school ended Friday night, when the Madison negative team defeated the La Crosse affirmative by a unanimous vote of the judges, and the Eau Claire affirmative team also won a 3-0 decision over the La Crosse negative.

The question for the debate was, Resolved, "The Esch Cummins Law presents the best solution to the present Railway Problem." This is one of the most vital topics now under discussion at the present time, and the debate here proved most instructive to the large audience that attended. The rebuttal was a clash from start to finish and the arguments met directly, not running off on side issues by misinterpretation of the question.

The judges were David O. Coate of the La Crosse Normal, Prof. Maxwell, president of the Winona Normal, and Prof. Olson of Reedsburg.

The debate was opened by La Crosse for the affirmative, by Eldon Mulder, who outlined the question, showing the relation of the railroads to industry, and presented the argument that the Esch-Cummins Bill stands for consolidation and prevents decentralization of the roads. He was followed by Nelson Jansky of Madison, who argued that the Esch-Cummins law does not solve the railroad labor problem. He also attempted to prove that the rate making clause was not justified.

Irwin Witt was the second speaker for the affirmative. He showed that the Esch-Cummins bill insures continuous efficient service, and promoted co-operation between capital and labor. Lillian Twenhofel of Madison was the next to speak. She presented the so-called "Anster Plan" for management of the roads, and, in a brisk snappy style compared this plan with the Esch Cummins Bill, showing that her plan was the more efficient as it provided for compulsory arbitration of disputes and combined both a maximum and minimum dividend plan.

The affirmative arguments were then continued by Ralph Mattison, veteran of last year's contests, who discussed the Esch-Cummins bill in regard to financial stability of the roads. George Mitchell of Madison then concluded the main arguments of the debate by treating the subject under three heads, unification, valuation, and co-operation. His arguments were concluded in a concise style, and summarized carefully what had been done by both sides.

Defeated at Eau Claire

No reports are available from the Eau Claire contest except that La Crosse was defeated. La Crosse was represented at Eau Claire by Doris Niemeyer, Abel Lunde and Lloyd Schlabach.

This debate gives Madison the championship of the district of Eau Claire, Madison and La Crosse, and gives them the right to meet the champions of the other districts for the state championship. Last Year Shawano High won the state championship from the Sparta High school on points after a series of five debates.

BODY OF ENORMOUS SEA-ANIMAL FOUND OFF FLORIDA COAST

MIAMI, Fla.—Scientists and deep-water fishermen are puzzled over the finding of a huge sea-monster off Soldiers Key, south of Miami, which they are unable to name. The body of the creature was found three weeks ago by Elmer E. Garretson of New York who Saturday towed part of the skull to Miami. This fragment is fifteen feet long and seven feet wide and weighs three tons.

Mr. Garretson said he did not know how long the monster was but he saw as much as eighty feet of it.

Sharks were devouring the flesh when he first found it. Mr. Garretson asserted the creature evidently came up out of the deep water of the gulf stream to die and this accounted for its presence in shallow water. About six feet of the skull protruded from the water. Mr. Garretson will head a party which will try to bring the remaining portions ashore.

EXIT 36! ENTER 34!

GrandMothers Are Squeezing Into Misses' "16"

NEW YORK.—Exit the perfect 36: Enter the perfect 34.

Dame Fashion is responsible.

Dressmakers have filled the local papers' want ad columns with calls for services of the 34 manikins.

And still further they specify that she must be within the precincts of the misses' "16."

This is because grandmothers want to wear granddaughters' clothes.

Specifications for the manikins call for:

Symmetry.
Slenderness.
Small hips
Slender biceps.
Trim ankles.

"Woman herself is responsible for the change," says Miss Marion Rothschild, associate editor of 'Women's Wear.'

For nearly three years the feminine population has been struggling to get into smaller and smaller clothing.

"Naturally they get what pleases them."

Surely a Star

Young Author (reading from manuscript)—He flung her an imploring glance, fell on his knees, seized her hands, threw prejudice to the winds and, grappling with fate, rushed forward to his destiny, determined to win or die!

Little Brother (admiringly)—Gee, wouldn't he a made a grand football player?

KING'S BROTHER ARRIVES IN INDIA



Pictured here is the arrival of the Duke of Connaught (with sword), brother of King George, at Madras, India. General Allenby is greeting him. The duke is special envoy from Britain to inaugurate reform legislation. Unrest is widespread in India.

COMING EVENTS

(These dates are taken.) Before deciding upon dates confer with Chamber of Commerce. Phone 76, and avoid conflict.)

Feb. 13—Initiation and banquet—Order of Railway Conductors—Pioneer Hall.
Feb. 14—3 to 6 p. m.—Open House—La Crosse Home for Women and Children.
Feb. 15—Normal Lecture Course—Mr. Frederick Landis.
Feb. 16—Meeting of American Legion—Chamber of Commerce building.
Feb. 17—Annual ludefisk supper—Men's League of Trinity Lutheran church, Charles and Sill streets.
Feb. 22—5:30 to 7:30—First Methodist church—Washington supper.
Feb. 24—Congregational church—6 p. m.—Monthly dinner—Men's club.
Feb. 25—Normal Lecture Course—8:15—Normal School Auditorium—Lecture—John Drinkwater on Abraham Lincoln.
Every Saturday—7:30—Citizens' meeting at Library hall to study proposed state legislation—Under direction of La Crosse County Community Council. Open to all.
March 17—Lingerie sale and supper—Ladies of North Presbyterian church.
April 12—Y. W. C. A. Spring Fete, La Crosse Theater.
April 22—Piano Recital by Rudolph Ganz, under auspices of Ibsen club

City Briefs

Yeomen Hall.—First appearance Ragomaniacs tonight. Come hear them put it over. Clark's Ragadours, Tues.

Sweet Peas and Violets, La Crosse Floral Co. Greenhouses. Phone 40-A.

Tutti-Frutti and Vanilla. A special brick ice cream for Sunday. Ask for Gibson's.

Dr. Thornton, Osteopath. Linker Bldg. By appointment only.

Mrs. E. H. Moteboom of Pierre South Dakota is visiting at Arthur Johnson's 927 Caledonia.

Removal Notice—Doctors Egan, Simones, Townsend and Gallagher have moved to their new offices, the entire second floor of the new Security Bank Building, Corner 4th and State Sts. Entrance State St., Opposite Court House.

Your plumbing troubles promptly attended to. W. F. Scham. Phone 46.

Say it with Flowers Valentine's Day. Metcalf's Flower Shop.

Mr. Chas. Shafer, 223 Mill street has returned from a visit in Bangor.

Osteopathy—Dr. Jorris, Newburg Bg.

Corsages, Valentine Boxes of Flowers, Plants, and Bouquets for Valentine's Day, at Metcalf's.

Robert Herman, is visiting in Chicago.

Dance tonight, Eagles Hall. Clark's Ragadours, given by O. and R.

Chicken sandwiches, Mosher, 125 No. 3rd on and after Sat. night.

Hon. Frederick Landis, lectures in Normal lecture course, Tues. Feb. 15, at 8:15 p. m. Subject. Washington and Lincoln. Single admission, 50c.

Mrs. Christ Limpert, 227 Mill street has returned from a day's visit in Bangor.

Armory Hall, Dance tonight. Wethe's tomorrow night. Clark's Ragadours.

Sunday's Special Brick.—Neopolitan. A three layer brick of Vanilla, Chocolate and Strawberry. It's Tri-State of course. None better.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kane, 417 State street have returned from the twin cities.

Special Brick ice cream for Sunday 50c Borman's.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Koops a nine pound son Feb. 10. Mr. Koops is a clerk in the Post office.

Arrange with the Gateway City Transfer Co., for baggage, freight and heavy hauling. No evening service.

Mr. Loyd Jewett, is spending the week end with his parents in Sparta.

Cut Flowers, sprays and designs for funerals our specialty. La Crosse Floral Co., Phone 40.

Miss Doris Niemeyer, is a visitor in Eau Claire over the week end.

Normal Lecture Course Tues. Feb. 15 at 8:15 p. m. Lecture by Hon. Frederick Landis. Subject, Washington and Lincoln. Single Admission, 50c.

Mrs. Maude Christianson is visiting in St. Paul for the week-end.

J. D. Moran and W. B. Naylor, attorneys of Tomah, were in La Crosse today on business.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS TO BE SENT THROUGH U. S. BY WIRELESS

WASHINGTON — President-elect Harding's inaugural address may be heard from Washington through the wonders of wireless.

Mr. Harding is considering a plan to have the address recorded on talking machine records and then transmitted by radio-phone from the naval wireless station here on the night of March 4.

Thousands of wireless amateurs in the east and middlewest it is said, are equipped to receive it, and it is being proposed that such amateurs organize parties for hearing the address. The naval air station now occasionally entertains the amateurs with wireless music.

ALUMINUM WATER PROOFING

It is desirable that the wood of the airplane's propeller blades should be protected from moisture as much as possible and it has been found that when aluminum leaf can be used with a lacquer or varnish which cements it to the wood, the resulting coating is twenty-five times more effective than any other process for waterproofing wood. The leaf can be applied quickly and the cost is not prohibitive. The necessity for waterproofing a propeller is illustrated by the fact that at times eighty per cent of the propellers produced in France were rejected by the pilots, because of a lack of balance, much of which coud be traced to unequal absorption of moisture. This method of waterproofing is applicable to other appliances.

A Sunflower Definition

Rently, a pessimist is only a person who expects to get the worst of it a little sooner than the rest of us.—Topeka Capital.

VIROQUA FIRST IN CORN JUDGING EVENT; RISK RATES LOWERED

High School Team State Winner; Mayor's Committee Wins Lower Insurance Rates

VIROQUA, Wis.—The Viroqua high school judging team won first place in the corn judging contest held at Madison last week and are winners of a silver cup with the word "Viroqua" engraved upon it. The team competed against nineteen high schools of the state. The first five teams finished as follows: Viroqua, first, Malden Rock, second; Oshkosh, third; Menomonee, fourth, and Onalaska fifth.

Sixty business men of the city have each subscribed $100 for the establishment of a modern ice machine for the city of Viroqua. Articles of incorporation are now being drawn. Viroqua's ice supply has been furnished for years by J. A. Tewalt, who now retires from business.

The committee on insurance rates and fire prevention recently appointed by Mayor Luther M. Rosekind, has obtained a reduction of the local insurance rates, which, it is said, have been much higher than necessary. A. E. Smith, secretary of the committee met with the officers of the inspection bureau of Madison, and after discussion of conditions, returned with the bureau recommendations for future improvements. These recommendations will be presented to the city council for action. Mr. Smith also made arrangements for an early inspection of the city by the inspection bureau officials acting with the state conservation and fire prevention committee.

The Masonic lodge of Viroqua at its last meeting voted to proceed with the plan of building a new temple on the site of the former temple destroyed by fire and to build a fine movie theater to the rear of the main building, on the first floor, to be reached by a wide arcade flanked by two stores, with the temple on the second floor.

The annual meeting of the Vernon County Breeders' association was held at the Farmers' bank and was largely attended. The following officers were elected: President, C. V. Gorman; vice president, A. E. Gronning; secretary and treasurer, Joseph Bobst. J. W. Norris and Mandus Thiege were appointed as members of the executive committee.

IN THE MORNING PAPERS

A Summary of the News

LONDON.—The British government may have to pay 150,000,000 pounds in claims as the result of its operation of the railroads during the war, according to the report of a government committee.

LONDON.—The White Star Line has purchased the Bismarck, largest steamship in the world, for its New York passenger service.

LONDON.—Madame Melba, grand opera prima donna, is seriously ill of influenza.

BRESLEAU, Germany. — Paul Loebe, president of the reichstag and publisher of the Breslean Volkswacht, in an editorial urges Germany to refuse to pay the allied indemnity so the Ruhr basin, would be occupied, whereon German miners will strike.

CHARLESTON, W. Va.—The war department refused Governor Cornwell's request for federal troops during the Matewan trials.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—President Wilson spent several hours arranging his furnishings at the house where he will live after March 4.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The international communications conference failed to agree upon disposition of the former German cables.

CHICAGO, Ill.—T. DeWitt Cuyler, chairman of the Association of Railway Executives, declared the railroads were not planning a general wage reduction.

DUBLIN.—The official survey of the Irish situation the past week shows thirty-five casualties among crown forces, twenty-two being fatalities.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Illinois Central and Chicago & Northwestern railroads agreed to carry free all grain donated by farmers for starving peoples of Europe and Asia.

TOKIO.—Five American blue-jackets were fired upon by unknown persons in Vladivostok Tuesday night, one being wounded.

THE DUFFS — DANNY IS A HELP TO TOM — BY ALLMAN



PROHIBITION FIGHT EXPECTED TO BREAK THURSDAY IN SENATE

MADISON, Wis.—The prohibition fight, transferred to the assembly floor by the action of the committee on state affairs in voting indefinite postponement of the Matheson bill, will not break until Thursday. Unable to prepare his report in time for introduction yesterday, Mr. Matheson, chairman of the committee and author of the dry bill, announced he would introduce it Tuesday and ask that it be placed on the Thursday calendar.

R. P. Hutton, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, declared last night that the dry forces had definite pledge of 60 votes, nine more than a majority. The committee recommendation, he said, would be rejected and a substitute motion to engross the bill and send it to third reading carried.

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL CONFERENCE COMES TO CLOSE SATURDAY

MINNEAPOLIS.—Enlargement of the vocational education program was promised by speakers at the concluding session of the seventh annual convention of the vocational education association of the middlewest.

Officers will be elected and the 1922 convention city chosen at Saturday's meeting.

Speakers include Frank Thompson, Boston, who will talk on "The Future of Commercial Education"; L. R. Carris, Washington, whose topic will be: "The Problems of Industrial Rehabilitation," and Miss Genevieve Fisher, Washington.

WISEACRES WERE ALL WRONG

October 26, 1764, there were united in marriage a pretty girl of twenty, Abigail Smith, daughter of a minister, to John Adams, a young lawyer without a practice, himself the son of a rather poor farmer. The lady's friends were not enthusiatic over the match, as the girl's forefathers were all of literary or professional caste, while the young lawyer could boast of no connection but with the soil. The parishioners were outspoken in their disapproval of the match, it being based largely on their suspicion of rawlers in general.

The fiery old minister-father of Abigail promptly took exception to the remarks, and the very next Sunday announced his text as "For John came neither eating bread nor drinking wine, and ye say he hath a devil." The minister's faith in his son-in-law proved well given, for the unknown and clientless lawyer became the second president of the United States.—Galesville Republican.

Polish Melodies

The Poles have remained singularly free from eastern influence. Their melodic invention is sometimes rather limited, but their tunes are always wonderfully embellished, and they often make use of difficult intervals which would seem to be more suitable for an instrument than for the voice. The effect of these songs is sad but full of interest and in hearing them it is easy to realize that Chopin was a thoroughly "national composer."

Egyptian papyri containing portions of the "Book of the Dead" are ornamented with gaudy drawings.



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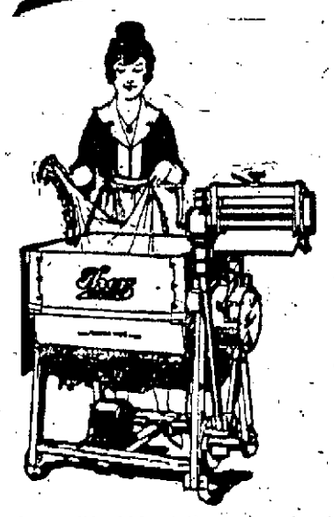
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PLAN CO-OP SELLING OF WHEAT TO SAVE MIDDLEMEN'S PROFIT

Approval of Plan is Voted at Meeting of National Association

CHICAGO, Ill.—The National Association of Wheat Growers Saturday decided to adopt a co-operative plan of selling their product in an effort to save approximately 55c a bushel through the elimination of the middleman's profits. This action was taken at the final meeting of the executive board of the association.

The growers' plan to establish central receiving stations in each state where the farmers may send their wheat and obtain a receipt for it. From these elevators the wheat will be sold direct to the millers. Stations for receiving wheat also will be established at all large seaports to handle export trade.

Members of the board voted to start work on the plan immediately, so that quick results may be obtained. All details of the plan are to be handled by the association and none but experts will be employed.

"The farmers get $1.40 a bushel for their wheat now that cost them from $2.50 to $2.75 to raise," said W. C. McGreevey of Wichita, Kas., secretary of the association. "If something is not done immediately to relieve the situation the farmers will be forced to stop raising wheat.

"By our new plan we will dispense with at least two men in the handling of the grain—the broker and the buyer and in some instances a third and fourth man."

MRS. LUNDE GRANTED A DIVORCE; HUSBAND FAILS TO APPEAR

Mrs. Ruby Lunde was granted a divorce from Elnar Lunde in circuit court today. She was awarded $5 a week alimony and $35 suit money. When the case first came to trial Lunde put in a counterclaim, in which he denied the charges made by his wife that he treated her cruelly, refused to provide her with sufficient clothing and that he would not take her anywhere. Judge Higbee ordered the husband, who was working in Sheboygan, brought into court. This morning it was reported to the court that Lunde refused to appear. Mrs. Lunde was then granted a decree.

GIRL FROM RACINE SOUGHT IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Ill.—The police were asked Saturday to search for Gladys Ehrenberger, 17, who left the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Anna Lamb, Racine, Wis., last Wednesday. The girl, whose home is in Chicago, had quarreled with a recently married brother and took refuge with her grandmother. The latter, police were told, advised her to return to Chicago, but no member of the family has seen her since.

A possible clue was seen in a telephone call to Ralph Wagner, a former soldier receiving treatment at the Auburn Park hospital. The call came Thursday afternoon when Wagner was absent from the institution. He told the police he knew no women who might telephone him except Miss Ehrenberger.

MINNESOTA NONPARTISAN LEAGUE MEETS MARCH 3

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Announcement was made at national Nonpartisan league headquarters here Saturday that the annual meeting of the Minnesota Nonpartisan league would be held in St. Paul March 3. Routine business of the convention will include an audit of the league books.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN DIE IN MEMPHIS FIRE

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Two women and two children were burned Saturday in a fire which destroyed the upper floor of a two story frame dwelling at 675 Pontonoe Avenue.

CLEVELAND BISHOP ILL

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—Hope for Bishop J. P. Farley, head of the Catholic diocese of Cleveland was abandoned Saturday by his physicians, the bishop has been ill with pneumonia since Sunday.

2 KILLED IN ITALIAN FIGHTING

LONDON.—Two persons were killed and fifteen wounded Friday in a conflict between communists and extreme nationalists at the naval shipyard at Monfalcone, Italy, says a Rome dispatch.

OHIO "U" ON YEARLY PLAN

COLUMBUS, O.—Ohio state university will operate on the continuous yearly plan after July 1922. The school year will be divided into four quarters, degrees being issued every quarter to those completing the work.

DAILY MARKETS

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Ill.—United States Bureau of Markets—Cattle—Receipts 500; compared with week ago better grades beef and steers and feeder stock, 25 to 50c higher; plainer grades steady, top steers, $10.25; canners and cutters and bulls, 25c lower; calves and stockers and feeders, 25 to 50c higher.

Hogs—Receipts 7,000; light and light light, 10c to 20c higher; butchers strong to 10c higher than yesterday's average; top, $10.10; bulk 200 pounds down, $9.75 to $10.00; bulk 200 pounds up, $8.90 to $9.25; pigs, steady.

Sheep—Receipts 3,000; for week fat lambs generally $1.00 lower; yearlings, 75c lower; wethers, 25c lower; ewes, 50c lower; feeding lambs, 75c lower.

POTATOES

CHICAGO, Ill.—Potatoes—Receipts 68 cars; weak to 10c lower; Northern White, $1.05 to $1.15 cwt.; bulk, $1.15 to $1.25.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Ill. — Butter — Higher; creamery extras, 44c; standards, 43½c.

Eggs—Higher; receipts 10,447 cases; firsts, 37 to 38c; ordinary firsts, 35 to 34c; at mark, cases included, 35 to 36c.

Poultry—Alive, lower; fowls, 30c; springs, 30c.

BADGER ATTORNEY IS DISBARRED BY SUPREME COURT

Watertown Man's License Revoked by Order of High Court

MADISON, Wis.—The Wisconsin supreme court Saturday disbarred from practice in the state Julius H. Geweke, a lawyer of Watertown. It was charged that he had practiced fraud on the court by offering a certificate from Illinois and securing the right to practice in this state, when charges of misconduct were pending against him.

Geweke was licensed to practice in Wisconsin in August, 1919, going from Chicago to Watertown. In 1920 complaints were sent by the grievance committee of the Chicago Bar association, which were referred to the Wisconsin state board of law examiners.

The board recommended that proceedings be instituted to revoke the license. After the lawyer had admitted the charges preferred against him the supreme court directed that he return his certificate to the court.

LA FOLLETTE AND REED CLASH OVER U. S. COAL PROBE

WASHINGTON—After a clash Saturday between Chairman La Follette and Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri, Senator Calder, republican, New York, was called before the senate manufacturers' committee to tell about the raid on the National Coal association offices here by agents of the Calder committee at the time it was investigating the coal situation.

"Somebody did some pretty coarse work at those offices, if my reports are correct," said Senator Reed.

Senator Calder, who is the author of the coal control bill now before the manufactures committee, said some of his committee agents might have been "over-zealous" but added they had been given free access to the association's records.

"The coal association," he added, "had no real complaint against us."

AIR SERVICE TO EXPERIMENT WITH BOMBING OF SHIPS

WASHINGTON.—Resolutions proposing an actual bombing of naval vessels by aircraft were introduced Saturday by Senator New, republican, Indiana, and Representative Anthony, republican, Kansas. They direct the secretary of the navy to turn over to the army air service one obsolete battleship, two obsolete destroyers and two auxiliary ships for experimental bombing.

The resolutions said the future policy of development of aircraft and seacraft might be changed as a result of the proposed experiments.

GETS DIVORCE FROM WIFE WHO WANTS TO LIVE IN PHILIPPINES

MANITOWOC, Wis.—Because she prefers to live in the Philippines, refusing to return, George Pilz has been granted a divorce from Beulah Pilz, whom he married four years ago. Pilz a steward on an Ann Arbor car ferry, told the court about a year after their marriage the government made an attractive offer to teachers. Mrs. Pilz accepted a position, leading her husband to believe she would remain for a single school term. In reply to repeated requests that she come back, Pilz said, his wife maintained that if he cared for her he would join her in Manila.

AMERICAN STEAMER REPORTED DISABLED IN MID-ATLANTIC

NEW YORK—Additional word was awaited Saturday of the shipping board steamer Hico, reported as disabled in mid-ocean. Advices Friday were that another ship had gone to her assistance and it is believed the Hico is being assisted into the nearest port.

Hope for the steamer Hewitt, now long overdue at Boston from Sabine, Texas, has been virtually abandoned by shipping interests here. With a crew of forty-two men and cargo of sulphur she sailed from the Texas port January 20.

O'CALLAGHAN PLANS ARE UNKNOWN IN U. S. LABOR DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON.—Labor department officials said Saturday they had no official information as to whether Donald O'Callaghan, lord mayor of Cork, had left the United States Friday as ordered by Secretary Wilson. They said they had no information as to the intentions of Secretary Wilson, although they stated that if O'Callaghan did not depart at the expiration of the twenty days time limit, a warrant for his deportation would be issued.

Spoofing the Grand Old Man

Mr. Gladstone, according to the recently published biography of Herbert Beerbohm Tree, the English actor, once came on the stage after the play and asked Mr. Tree as to the political opinion of the theatrical world. "Conservative, on the whole," was the answer. "but" he added hastily, as he saw a darkening in his distinguished visitor's face, "the scene-shifters are Radical almost to a man." They parted firm friends.—The Outlook.

The translation of the Indian word Kentucky is said to be either "dark and bloody ground" or "at the head of the river."

The Nile is at its lowest in April, May and early June.

DETECTIVE FIRST ON THE STAND IN MATEWAN TRIALS

Nineteen Face Judge for Shooting of Detective Following Row Over Evictions

WILLIAMSON, W. Va.—A Baldwin-Felts detective and two telephone operators opened the testimony in the Matewan shooting trials here Saturday.

John McDowell, the detective, testified to the eviction of miners from the house of the Stone Mountain Coal company, and that Mayor Testerman and Sid Hatfield had protested to Albert Felts. He was unable to say, he testified, who fired the first shot, but he saw Reece Chambers, one of the defendants, bringing his gun into play.

May Chafin, a telephone operator, niece of Reece Chambers, testified she overheard a telephone conversation between Deputy Sheriff Tony Webb and Sid Hatfield in which Hatfield asked when warrants could be obtained for the Baldwin-Felts men and threatening to kill the detectives before they left Matewan. This testimony was almost duplicated by Elsie Chambers, a daughter of Reece Chambers. Court then adjourned until Monday morning.

Nineteen defendants are being tried on a charge growing out of the death of Albert C. Felts during a pitched battle on the streets of Matewan last May.

Attorney J. J. Coniff, for the defense, went back into what has been accepted as the cause of the battle, the eviction of miners from houses owned by the Stone Mountain Coal company.

LET'S GO UP TO THE Y IS POPULAR NOW

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spring term winding up with a gymnasium festival at Pioneer hall.

Girl Reserves

A membership of 250 in the Girl Reserves of the association was reported by Miss Hera G. Swindell, girls' work secretary. These girls are organized in ten clubs, whose activities include service work, gymnasium work and basketball, special programs for holidays, and parties of all sorts. The girls of the high school group are especially active in service work, beginning the year by parking baskets for the poor at Christmas time and entertaining a group of kiddies at a Christmas party at the association. The latest activity of this group was the collection of approximately four hundred pounds of foodstuffs to be sent to the starving peoples of Europe, entailing a parcel post expense of $54. The girls have assumed this debt and are working to raise money to pay it. The high school girls have also organized a basketball team and will meet all comers. Under this department recreation and gymnasium work at noon is offered girls from the vocational school. Hot soup or chocolate is served to the girls to supplement the cold lunches brought from home. A river excursion on the Capitol June 28 is planned by the high school girl reserves to pay the expenses of delegates to the Dewey Lake conference.

Houck Property Bought

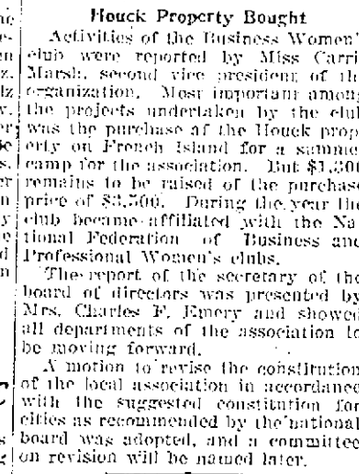
Activities of the Business Women's club were reported by Miss Carrie Marsh, second vice president of the organization. Most important among the projects undertaken by the club was the purchase of the Houck property on French Island for a summer camp for the association. But $1,300 remains to be raised of the purchase price of $3,500. During the year the club became affiliated with the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs.

The report of the secretary of the board of directors was presented by Mrs. Charles F. Emery and showed all departments of the association to be moving forward.

A motion to revise the constitution of the local association in accordance with the suggested constitution for cities as recommended by the national board was adopted, and a committee on revision will be named later.

THREE CONTESTANTS LEFT IN BOAT RACE

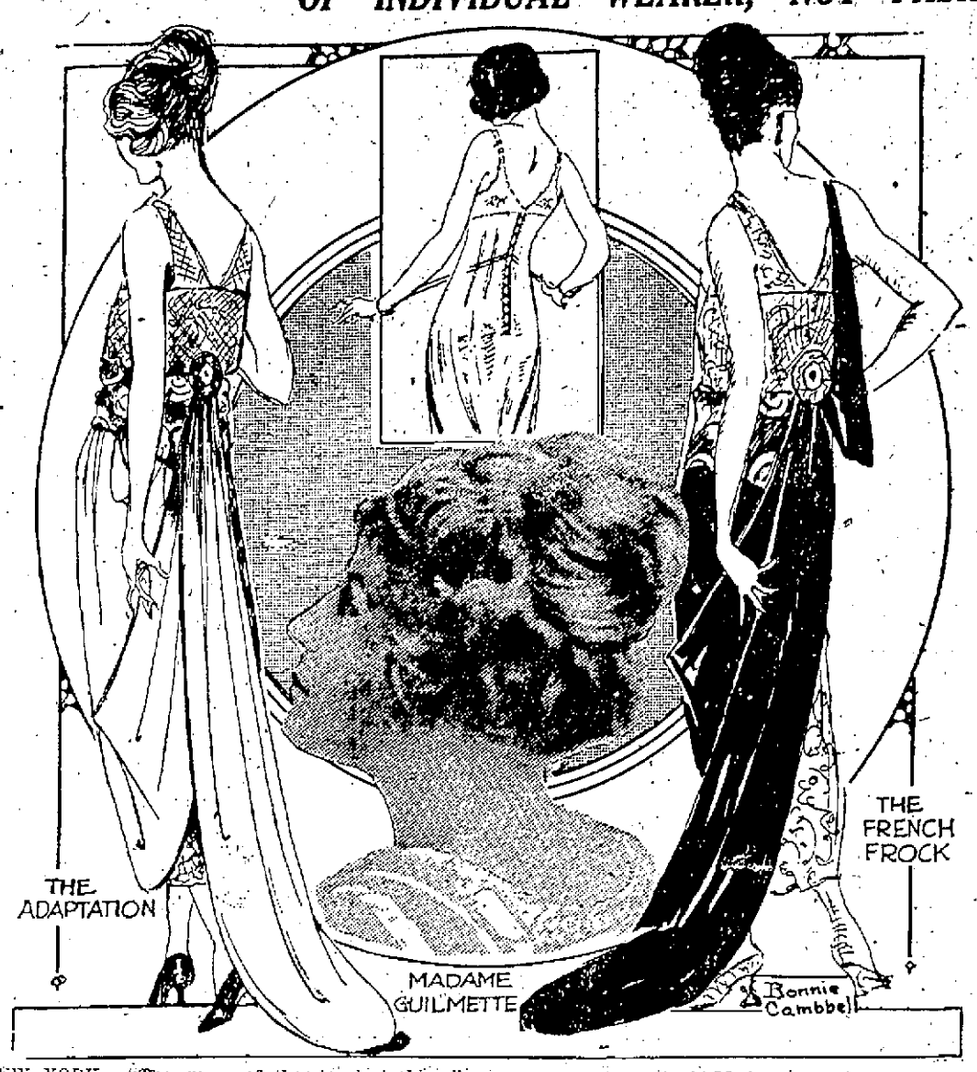
MIAMI, Fla.—The contest for the Carl G. Fisher power boat trophy had narrowed down Saturday to three boats. The Allen owned by Webb Jay, of Chicago, was leading with seven points; the Orlo I. I. owned by George Leary, Jr., of New York, was second with six points and the Rainbow, a Canadian boat owned and driven by H. B. Greening of Hamilton, Ont., was third with five points. The races are run under American power boat rules and possession of the trophy was up today for decision.



M. T. Jones, Bus. Mgr. with the Beach-oJnes Stock Company at the La Crosse Theater all next week commencing Monday night.

Kawi, the ancient sacred language of Java, has a vocabulary based chiefly on Sanskrit.

LENGTH OF SKIRTS SHOULD SUIT TEMPERAMENT OF INDIVIDUAL WEARER, NOT FASHION



NEW YORK.—"The gown of the ideally dressed woman," says Madame Guilmette, "is the outward and visible sign of her inward" and spiritual grace."

Madame Guilmette, born in France, is now a New York dressmaker to the Very Particular Few. Her special forte is adapting Paris models to American requirements.

"The dream of most women is to posses at least one Paris gown," says Madame, "but on the American woman the real French frock too often is merely outre, bizarre, even dowdy-looking."

Why? Because an American woman is American and a French woman French—a matter of national temperament, according to Madame.

"Now, with all her charm," continued Madame, in her soft, accented voice, "the American woman is different, so different in many ways that to gown her unmodifiedly a la Parisienne would be as great a mistake as to poise a Corinthian frieze on a Byzantine column.

"The first step in adaptin gn French model to American requirements," said Madame, "begins with the corset. This, a supple, pliible garment, must be drawn in to hold the hips firmly, a bandeau brassiere added for a bodice foundation. The inside belt of the frock must be adjusted to the normal line, the hem turned to the length to suit the individual, not to suit Fashion, and then the two most important points of all are to be considered, the arrangement of the outside belt or sash, and the neckline.

"In these two lines lie the chief difference between the Parisienne's and the American woman's frocks."

PROPOSED LEGISLATION

MADISON, Wis.—The subject of regulating and licensing automobile drivers, which has already brought forth several bills, with others planned or in preparation, will be discussed at an open session of the senate and assembly next Wednesday.

The highway committee of both houses have called the meeting, not to discuss any particular bill, but to obtain from interested parties a full review of the subject, from both sides. Senator E. P. Clark and Assemblyman Rush Bullis, chairman of the two committees, have invited every one interested in the problem to attend.

Senator Huber's bill to provide unemployment insurance for industrial workers has been set for hearing Tuesday before the senate judiciary committee, with economic experts of the university and American Federation of Labor leaders appearing in its behalf.

The bill proposes to place upon manufacturers the burden of caring for the men while idle. Insurance benefits would be $9 a week for an adult man or woman, and $4.50 for minors under eighteen years, payable for a maximum term of thirteen weeks on the basis of one week's benefits for every four weeks of employment, up to one year.

The bill was drawn by Prof. John R. Commons of the economics department of the university, with the assistance of several of his students.

Removal of all signs from highways with the exception of the official markers is proposed in a bill by Senator Dennhardt, which will be taken up by the joint committee on highways Tuesday.

The bill is designed to abolish eye sores which line the country roads, particularly the main approaches to cities.

Senator Boyer proposes to authorize Wisconsin cities to go into the milk, buttermilk, cheese, butter and ice cream business. A bill he has introduced, authorizing cities to purchase and operate plants for the preparation and distribution of those products will come up before the senate committee on corporations Wednesday.

Wisconsin will be authorized to accept the provisions and benefits of the federal act for the rehabilitation of persons injured in industry or otherwise, if the legislature accepts a bill presented by Senator Conant, which will be argued before the senate committee on education and public welfare Thursday.

The bill proposes to place the work of industrial rehabilitation under the state board of vocational training. It authorizes the board to train disabled men in occupations for which they are suited, pay them not to exceed $20 a week for maintenance while in training, furnish artificial limbs and other appliances at cost, and on the installment plan, and aid men who have been trained in securing employment.

Senator Severson's bill to repeal the secrecy clause protecting income tax returns from becoming public is set for hearing before the senate judiciary committee Thursday. The proposal was suggested by Governor John J. Blaine in his message to the legislature, and will, its backers say, prevent and check the filing of false returns.

The forestry commission will be authorized to establish fire control lines to protect trees in parts of Oneida and Vilas counties, under a bill by Senator Titus which the committee on state affairs will take up Tuesday. Its author says the measure is planned as an opening wedge in the reforestation fight.

Senator Timothy Burke of Green Bay has a plan to prevent trafficking in stolen automobiles, by enforced registration of every car with the register of deeds, and registration of all bills of sale. To sell a car the possessor would have to show a certified copy of his registration record as its owner. The state affairs committee will consider the bill Wednesday.

The registration certificate would give the name and sex of the car's owner, his height, weight, age and color of hair, his residence and the make and model of his car as well as the name and address of the person from whom he purchased it.

Sale or transfer of non-registered cars within the state would be prohibited, and bills of sale purporting to transfer ownership could not be good without the former's own registration certificate.

Assemblyman Stolowski's joint resolution providing for the acquisition and operation of storage-houses, warehouses and grain elevators by the state, and Assemblyman Pierson's resolution asking congress to legalize wine and beer again are on the assembly state affairs' committee calendar for Wednesday.

Thursday the committee will take up Assemblyman Fifield's proposal to ask congress to take from the federal power commission the authority to license water power and irrigation companies to operate in the national parks. The resolution recites that "great pressure is being brought to bear upon the commission to license certain lands in Yellowstone National park to private corporations under conditions that will mean flooding of thousands of acres of land, the enforced migration and possible destruction of wild game, now protected, and the destruction of millions of feet of lumber.

All elopements to other states to avoid the eugenic provisions of Wisconsin's marriage laws will be declared illegal, and if the contracting parties return to this state they will not be legally married, if the legislature concurs in Assemblyman Weittenhiller's bill, which is before the assembly judiciary committee on next Tuesday's calendar. Mr. Weittenhiller says the proposal has the endorsement of ministers and doctors.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends and relatives for their kindness and sympathy shown us at the death of our beloved son and brother, Alfred. Special mention is given to Rev. Siegler and those who sent floral offerings.
MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM D. HOLBERG AND FAMILY.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to sincerely thank our many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in our recent bereavement and for the many beautiful floral offerings. Also for the kind words and sympathy of Rev. Faustian.
Mrs. Rudolph Nuttelman and family, and August Nuttelman and family.

The largest known egg is that of the extinct elephant bird of Madagascar, the shell of which had a capacity of about two gallons.

GENERAL DAWES IN CONFERENCE WITH PRESIDENT-ELECT

Meeting Starts New Line of Speculation at Harding Headquarters

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla.—Charles G. Dawes, Chicago banker, who has been under consideration for appointment as secretary of the treasury, headed President-elect Harding's appointment list Saturday with a conference that started a new train of cabinet speculation here.

Once conceded to have first call on the treasury portfolio, but more recently regarded as a less formidable contender for the place, Mr. Dawes has become one of the mystery men of the cabinet problem. It was said at Harding headquarters that his call was not the result of a formal appointment made at Mr. Harding's request, but in some quarters his coming was interpreted as evidence that he is still being considered for some high government position. Mr. Dawes is in Florida to visit relatives.

Obituary

MRS. GERTRUDE JENKS

The funeral of Mrs. Gertrude Jenks will be held Sunday at 2 p. m. instead of 3 p. m. as previously announced, at the home, 1028 Vine street.

FORD FUNERAL SUNDAY

The funeral of George W. Ford will be held Sunday at 4 p. m. instead of Saturday afternoon, owing to the inability of relatives to arrive before tomorrow. Services will be held at the residence, 224 North Fourteenth street, with the Rev. E. C. Dixon officiating. Interment will be in Anabel, Mo.

JOHN GABLER

John Gabler, aged 68, died at his home, 511 King street, Thursday evening. Surviving him are his wife, parents, four sisters and four brothers. Funeral services will be held at 9 a. m. Monday from St. Joseph's cathedral, Rev. P. Pape officiating. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

FERN ELIZABETH KEYES

Miss Fern Elizabeth Keyes, well known in musical circles, died Friday morning at a local hospital of a nervous breakdown. Miss Keyes was born in this city February 6, 1898. She is survived by her mother and one sister, Jane Keyes. Funeral services will be held from the home, 1122 Vine street, Monday at 2:30 p. m. Rev. C. C. Rowlison will officiate and interment in Oak Grove cemetery.

SIGNS OF SPRING

Signs of spring?
Sure, there are signs still visible.
Henry Blummer, 321 North Twenty-third street, reports that seven chicks were hatched at his place, by a dutiful old hen on Friday.

The winter season at Hammerfest, the extreme northern town of Europe, is mild enough to permit the fisheries being operated.

SCIENTISTS PUZZLED OVER PECULIAR CASE OF WAUKEGAN CHILD

Girl Talks Incessantly for Eight Days; Doctors Fail in Attempt to Stop Her

WAUKEGAN, Ill.—The baffling case of Miriam Rubin, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Rubin of Waukegan, Saturday attracted the attention of noted specialists as the child began her eighth day of talking without cessation.

A week ago Friday, the girl complained of pains about her arms and shoulders. The following night she began talking. She has been talking constantly ever since, all efforts by medical specialists having failed.

Propped up in bed the child talks rationally, and, although of unusually serious disposition, occasionally smiles or laughs when anything is said or a situation develops that ordinarily arouses mirth. At first, Miriam talked in a normal voice, but now speaks more quietly, although persons anywhere in her bedroom can hear everything she says.

With the exception of two hours' slumber last Monday night, she has not had any sleep with the exception of a few occasional moments of drowsiness during which she continued to talk. She eats heartily.

Specialists advanced the theory to the child's parents that her condition might be a forerunner to sleeping sickness, but so far there have been no manifestations of unusual drowsiness.

VIENNA PARTY ASKS FOR REFERENDUM ON PROPOSED MERGER

Demands Law Providing for Canvass on Fusion With Germany

VIENNA, — Enactment of a law providing for a referendum relative to fusion between the Austrian republic and Germany was demanded of the government here today by the Grosse Deutsche party. The organization claims that such legislation would be in fulfillment of promises made before the recent election in Austria and makes its demand in spite of the reported allied prohibition of movements looking to a union between this country and Germany.

It is explained that immediate action regarding fusion would not necessarily follow a plebiscite but such a vote would be taken out of a desire to show the real sentiment of Austria to the world.

BLAME POLITICS FOR CHICAGO EXPLOSION

CHICAGO.—The bomb explosion at the nineteenth ward democratic headquarters Friday night which severely injured six men, was attributed to politics by Anthony D'Andrea, candidate for city council from that ward, who had a narrow escape.

A big hole was blown in the wall near the speaker's stand.

Alderman Johnny Powers, who for thirty-three years has represented that section in council, and state senate, and is a candidate for reelection to the council, said today he hoped no one would believe that he would "countenance" such an action by his followers."

WARN DRUGGISTS

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—A warning to druggists to inspect prescriptions for narcotics was issued Saturday by George Reimmar, chief deputy in the internal revenue office, after a number of attempts to pass forged prescriptions had been made.

Tribute to Shakespeare

Only Shakespeare was endowed with that healthy equilibrium of nature whose range was elliptical, dominating all zones of human thought and action—that power of vertebrate conception which could take away Richard III from history, and Ulysses from Homer—and that creative faculty whose equal touch is alike vivifying in Shallow and Lear. —Lowell.



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WANTED—Night watchman. Montague's. 2 12 32

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STENOGRAPHER WANTED by large manufacturing concern located in city near La Crosse. In replying give full information regarding experience, previous employers, age and reference. Address B M, care Tribune. 2 10 12

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Address P. O. Box 703.

LADIES—Learn hairdressing, marcelling, beauty culture. Be self supporting in few weeks. Big pay. Write for catalogue. Moler College, 105 S. Wells St., Chicago. 2 12 15

WANTED—Experienced operator for beauty parlor. "666" care Tribune. 2 9 22

COOK WANTED—Home Restaurant, 118 So. 5th. 2 12 18

KITCHEN HELP WANTED—American House. 2 11 17

WANTED—Chambermaid. Hotel Grand. 2 9 14

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—An elegant building lot near 17th and Cameron Ave. Cheap. Phone 2071-M. 2 5 18

EIGHT-Room house for sale. All modern but heat. 610 Mississippi. 2 12 18

FIVE LOTS FOR SALE—Inquire 813 Ferry or call 558-A. 2 12 14

FOR SALE FARMS

FARM FOR SALE—Will take residence property in La Crosse as part pay. Address Martin Larson, La Crosse, Wis. General delivery or phone 25w3. 2 11 22

160-ACRE FARM, 80 acres improved; cider land. All new improvements. For sale or trade. What have you? P. E. Rice, Viroqua, Wis. 2 10 18

SALESMEN WANTED

SALESMAN OR DEALER WANTED—To act as sole direct representative in each locality, selling the Universal Water Circulator. A positive pump for [illegible] 100 per cent profit. [illegible] required. Now is the time to act. Write today for big business. Write today for proposition. Universal Appliance Co., 186 5th St., Milwaukee, Wis. 2 10 16

SALESMAN for established manufacturers of ladies and men's pocketbooks, bill folds, card cases and purses. Commission basis. Sell in Wisconsin; exclusive territory. Give references. 2 7 22

WANTED—Salesman with car to call on dealers with a low priced 6,000 mile tire. Steady work with extra commissions. Master Production Corp., South Bend, Indiana. 2 11 22

Help Wanted—Male and Female

CLERKS, (men or women) over 17, for postal mail service. $125 month. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars of examinations write E. Terry (former Civil Service Examiner), 294 Continental Bldg., Washington, D. C. 2 11 14

WANTED—Dishwasher for night work. Good wages. Virginia Restaurant, 201 Pearl. 2 12 14

WANT TO RENT

WANTED—Five or Six-room lower flat or house; modern. N. Y. Z., Tribune and Leader-Press. 1 16 tf

WANTED TO RENT—5 or 6-room modern house or flat. J. P. B., Tribune. 2 12 18

FOR SALE OR TRADE

BUYERS, BUILDERS OR TRADER, car of Brick considered in part or good size lots. Normal, 2128 Vine street. See Whitcomb at La Crosse hotel Monday, Feb. 13. Also improved 120 acre farm near Dodge, Minn. 2 12 13

FOR SALE OR TRADE—160 acres land in Beltrami county, Minn. 200-acre farm for rent March 1, 1921; one ½ mile from St. and 25th St. A big bargain. Call at Jensen's Shoe shop, 1 So. La Crosse. 2 12 14

WANT TO BUY

WANTED TO BUY—4 or 5-room cottage or house, direct from owner, south side. Spot cash. Address H. C. Baumgarten, 1115 Avon St. 2 11 tf

WANTED TO BUY—1 or 1½ h. p. A. C. motor. Single phase 110 or 220. La Crosse Automotive Service Co., 112 Pearl St. Phone 560. 2 10 12

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WANTED TO BUY—Old fashioned melodeon. Address 1221, Tribune office. 2 11 24

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CLAIMS COLLECTED on percentage or bought outright. Commercial Service Bureau, 311 Newburg Bldg. 5 5 tf

FOR SALE

VICTROLA repairing of all kinds. Best equipped shop between Minneapolis and Milwaukee. Work guaranteed. Called for and delivered promptly. Mail orders solicited. Phone 2626-A. Address Callaway's, 107 N. 3rd St. 1 9 2 12

UPRIGHT PIANO, mahogany case in fine condition and good make. Will sell on terms if desired. Cheap if taken soon. Call Perkins' Second Hand Store. 2 8 14

FOR SALE—One electric motor, 1-6 horse power, one hand vacuum cleaner, wringer, counter scale. Call 1724-A. 2 12 12

FOR SALE—Birch dresser, dressing table, small rocker, bed, box spring and hair mattress. Mary Crosby, 429 North 7th. 2 10 16

FOR SALE—Don't forget ladies' and gents' clothing slightly used at right prices. 611 Main. 2 11 18

HAY FOR SALE—Delivered or on place. Call Ed Masnek. Phone 2671-C. South Salem road. 2 2 15

TWO JERSEY bull calves $25 and $40 each. Both good ones. M. Hammer, Galesville, Wis. 2 11 18

ONE SINGLE brass and one white enameled bed for sale. Call 1264-R. $20 each. 2 11 12

ONE BIG 2 vacuum washer, copper tank, hand power, Fisk roaster. 528 Cass. 2 12 14

VICTROLA for sale. Sonora machine. Call 1071-Red or 1519 So. 11th. 2 8 12

FOR SALE—Furniture of a four-room flat. 415 So. 3rd, upstairs. 2 12 14

FOR SALE—Sewing machine. Good condition. Call 1367-A. 2 11 12

DARK BLUE reed baby carriage. Good condition. 624 Tyler. 2 11 16

FOR SALE—Cabinet victrola with records. 920 Ross. 2 11 18

FOR SALE—Black reed baby cab. 230 No. 7th. 2 10 15

FOR SALE—Fur coat, size 38, $20 cash, 774-M. 2 12 15

FOR RENT—ROOMS

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, suitable for couple. 142 S. 7th street. Tel. 2649-A. 2 11 tf

FOR RENT—Modern furnished city heated light housekeeping rooms. 410 Cass. Phone 2056-A. 2 12 18

MODERN city heated furnished rooms and light housekeeping rooms. 622 So. 4th. 2 12 14

FURNISHED room with privilege of doing light housekeeping. Phone 2365-R. 2 11 16

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FOR RENT—Two room apartment, partly modern. 832 Rose. 2 11 17

MODERN furnished room for lady for rent. 127 W. Ave. So. 1 11 14

LIGHT housekeeping rooms, also garage. 1128 State. 2 12 15

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms. 714 Cass. 2 8 14

MODERN furnished room. 609 So. 5th. Phone 1759-A. 2 7 12

MODERN furnished room for rent. 420 So. 6th. 2 11 12

FURNISHED room for rent. 409 W. Ave. So. 2 7 12

FURNISHED room. 818 Pine. 2 12 15

For Rent—Houses and Flats

FOR RENT—Modern 8-room house. Inquire 148 So. 12th. 2 12 14

THREE-ROOM flat for rent. Inquire L. Natenshon & Co., 115 Pearl. 2 12 25

HEATED FLAT FOR RENT—Call 1974-A. 2 10 12

FOR RENT—House and garage. 1487-A. 2 11 12

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STORE FOR RENT—811 Rose. Good location for business. Call 503-C. 2 1 14

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LOST—Thursday, platinum bar pin set with small diamonds and one sapphire between 15th and Liberty and 18th and Madison, or north side car. Reward. Call 940-M. 2 12 14

LOST—Pocketbook containing over $60 and keys on the Coon Valley Route 2 Feb. 9th. Finder return to Carrier John Schmitt and receive reward. 2 12 18

LOST—One Mohawk tire between 6th and 7th on Market. Return to La Crosse Taxi Co. Reward. 2 10 12

LOST—Hound pup, black, white and brown ears. Finder return to 2041 Wood. Reward. 2 11 12

LOST—Black and tan shepherd dog. Return to 2225 So. 12th. $5 reward. 2 12 14

LOST—Dark brown wolf hound. Phone 22w14. Reward. 2 8 14

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$10.00 PER MONTH on a $100.00 purchase starts you housekeeping. Boyer-Further Furniture Company. 1 1 18 tf

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LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Application to County Court

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the fourth Tuesday, being the 22nd day of February, A. D. 1921, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of John L. Nelson, executor of the last will and testament of Thrond Arneson, late of the town of Greenfield, in said County of La Crosse, deceased, for the adjustment, settlement and allowance of his final account as such executor and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are entitled to the same.

By order of the Court,

JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.

JAMES THOMPSON,
Attorney for Estate.

Notice to Creditors

State of Wisconsin, La Crosse County Court, In Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Frank Kohn, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County, deceased.

Letters of administration in said matter having been granted to Katherine Kohn, of La Crosse, Wis., notice is hereby given that four months after the 5th day of February, A. D. 1921, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will on the 7th day of June, A. D. 1921, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day at the Court Room of said Court in the Court House in the City of La Crosse, in said County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1921.

By the Court,

JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.

John F. Doherty,
Attorney for Estate.

Notice of Application to County Court

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the first Tuesday, being the 13th day of March, A. D. 1921, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Emilie Klessling, executrix of the last will and testament of Ferdinand Koch, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County of La Crosse, deceased, for the adjustment, settlement and allowance of her final account as such executrix and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are entitled to the same, and for the determination of inheritance tax thereon.

Dated February 4, 1921.

By order of the Court,

JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.

Notice of Application to County Court

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the first Tuesday, being the 1st day of March, A. D. 1921, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Hakon Amundson, administrator with will annexed of the estate of John Amundson, late of the Town of Farmington, in said County of La Crosse, deceased, for the adjustment, settlement and allowance of his final account as such administrator and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are entitled to the same.

By order of the Court,

JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.

JAMES THOMPSON,
Attorney for Estate.

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State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate.

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The application of Nelbert L. Anderson, administrator of the estate of William Anderson, late of the town of Holland, in said County of La Crosse, deceased, for the adjustment, settlement and allowance of his final account as such administrator and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are entitled to the same.

By order of the Court,

JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.

JAMES THOMPSON,
Attorney for Estate.

Notice to Prove Will and Notice to Creditors

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County—In Probate.

In Re Estate of Mathias N. Hauge, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, That at the special term of said court to be held on the second Tuesday, being the 8th day of March, A. D. 1921, at the Court House in the City of La Crosse, County of La Crosse, and State of Wisconsin, there will be heard and considered, the application of Carl N. Hauge, named as executor, to admit to probate the last will and testament of Mathias N. Hauge, late of the City of La Crosse, in said county, deceased, and for the appointment of an executor.

Notice is hereby further given, That at the special term of said court to be held at said Court House, on the second Tuesday, being the 14th day of June, A. D. 1921, there will be heard, considered and adjusted, all claims against said Mathias N. Hauge, deceased.

And notice is hereby further given, That all such claims for examination and allowance must be presented to said County Court at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said county and state, on or before the 9th day of June, A. D. 1921, or be barred.

Dated February 9, 1921.

By the Court,

JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.

JAMES THOMPSON,
Attorney for Estate.

Notice For Administration and Notice to Creditors

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County—In Probate.

In Re Estate of Nels J. Engaas, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, That at the special term of said court to be held on the second Tuesday, being the 8th day of March, A. D. 1921, at the Court House in the City of La Crosse, County of La Crosse, and State of Wisconsin, there will be heard and considered, the application of Karoline Engaas for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Nels J. Engaas, late of the town of Onalaska, in said county, deceased.

Notice is hereby further given, That at the special term of said court to be held at said Court House, on the second Tuesday, being the 14th day of June, A. D. 1921, there will be heard, considered and adjusted, all claims against said Nels J. Engaas, deceased.

And notice is hereby further given, That all such claims for examination and allowance must be presented to said County Court at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said county and state, on or before the 8th day of June, A. D. 1921, or be barred.

Dated February 8, 1921.

By the Court,

JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.

JAMES THOMPSON,
Attorney for Estate.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Final Account and to Determine Inheritance Tax

County Court, La Crosse County, Wisconsin—In Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Hannah Jones, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that at a regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the court house in the City of La Crosse, in said County on the first Tuesday, being the 1st day of March, A. D. 1921, at the opening of court on that day the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Sam M. Jones, administrator of estate of Hannah Jones, deceased, late of the Town of Hamilton, in said county, for the examination and allowance of his final account, and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are by law entitled thereto; and for the determination and adjudication of the inheritance tax, if any, payable in said estate.

Dated February 4, A. D. 1921.

By the Court,

JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.

JAMES THOMPSON,
Attorney for Estate.

Notice of Final Account and to Determine Inheritance Tax—Prescribed By Tax Commission

County Court, La Crosse County, Wisconsin—In Probate.

In the Matter of the Last Will of Joseph Miller, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that at a special term of the County Court to be held in and for said County at the Court House in the City of La Crosse, in said County on the second Tuesday, being the 8th day of March, A. D. 1921, at the opening of court on that day the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Bertha Miller, executrix of the will of Joseph Miller, deceased, late of the City of La Crosse, in said county, for the examination and allowance of his final account, and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are by law entitled thereto; and for the determination and adjudication of the inheritance tax, if any, payable in said estate.

Dated February 12, A. D. 1921.

By the Court,

JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.

JAMES THOMPSON,
Attorney for Estate.

CHIMNEY'S BOW TO THE EAST

Between the wagon builder, alternately wetting and drying a board to bend it to the desired shape, and the house chimney, grotesquely leaning toward the east, brick masons say there is similarity. The leaning chimney is a subject on which even the doctors disagree, but the theory referred to seems the most plausible.

Chimneys lean toward the east. A little observation anywhere will prove this. Even the best-built affair of brick and mortar, acquiring age, often begins to lean. Various theories are advanced, but the explanation of alternate wetting and drying seems the best.

Chimney walls collect more or less moisture during the night on all sides. Now if the broad side of the chimney is toward the east, and if the sun strikes that part of the chimney first, that side dries out much quicker than the north or south side, or the western side. In time of rainfall, the east side ordinarily is dried the quickest. This general condition has the effect of pulling the chimney toward the east.

LOCAL MARKETS

Flour and Feed

Wheat Flour, per barrel, in 98-lb. cotton sacks	$10.85
Wheat Flour, per barrel, in 49-lb. cotton sacks	11.10
Wheat Flour, per barrel, in 24½-lb. cotton sacks	11.40
Wheat Flour, per barrel, in 24½-lb. paper sacks	11.05
Wheat Flour, per barrel, in 12¼-paper sacks	11.30
Wheat Flour, per barrel, in 5-lb. paper sacks	11.95
Wheat Bran, per ton, in 100-lb. sacks	31.00
Wheat Shorts, per ton, in 100-lb. sacks	29.00
Red Dog, per ton, in 100-lb. sacks	40.00

Butter and Eggs

(Quoted by Hawley Commission Co.)

Fresh eggs	32c
Creamery butter	47c
Dairy butter	35c

Fruit

Apples, Greenings, bu.	$1.75
Apples, Ben Davis, bu.	2.00
Apples, Northern Spy, bu.	1.75
Apples, Baldwins, barrel	6.00
Apples, Wine Saps	3.50
Apples, Rome Beauty, per box	3.00
Cider, clarified, half bbl.	7.00
Cider, pure juice	6.50
Lemons, "Sunkist," box	5.00
Lemons, choice	4.50
Oranges, Sunkist	5.25
Bananas, per lb.	9c
Begus, per hd.	2.25
Celery, per dozen	1.50, 1.25
Oysters, Standards, gal.	2.00
Peanuts, roasted, per lb.	10c
Carrots, bd.	2.75
Onions, Red Globe, bd.	1.75
Grape Fruit, size 30, box	5.50
Grape Fruit, size 46, box	5.50
Grape Fruit, size 54, box	5.50
Grape Fruit, sizes 64, 70, 80	5.50

Schams Bros.

Cows	$2.50 to $5.00
Heifers	$5.00 to $6.00
Steers	$5.00 to $6.50
Lambs	$5.00 to $8.00
Sheep	$3.00 to $4.00
Hogs	$7.00 to $8.50

(Quoted by Hy. Anderegg)

Brick cheese	23-25c
Twin cheese	26-28c
Daisy cheese	27-28c

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SOCIETY AT PLAY IN NORTH AND SOUTH



"Winter vacations" mean anything in this broad land. Glance at these pictures of society at play—all taken on the same day! Everything from zero right up the thermometer. At the top is Miss Adelaide Stevens, daughter of Senator W. A. Stevens of New Jersey, ice yachting on the frozen Shrewsbury river, and a closeup of her lying flat on the yacht. Fair tobogganists on the slide at Newport, N. H., are shown in the center. And below, in the sea at Palm Beach, Fla., are (left) Mr. and Mrs. Richard de Blois Boardman, honeymooners of Boston and New York, and (right), Mrs. Louis S. Levy, New York, giving her dog a bath.

Comment "Sarkastic"

Now the vacuum subway express has been invented. Working somewhat after the fashion of the pneumatic cash carriers that have long been in use in department stores, the trains proceed from one tunnel station to another, according to prospectus, at the rate of 150 miles an hour. This speed is attained with slight expenditure of power, because the vacuum system removes all air resistance from the front of the train and applies expanding air to the rear. The inventor presumably got his idea for the vacuum subway while traveling by tube, and noting what a small quantity of air the cars could get along with. —Christian Science Monitor.

His Good Taste

The man in the rainbow stockings was trying to play golf. The difficulty was, of course, to hit the ball. It was so much easier to hit the ground. He hit that every time. The turf flew in all directions. "Swish! Swosh! Plop! More excavations. Something was wrong somewhere. It couldn't be his stockings. It must be the links. He turned helplessly to his opponent. "What do you think of these links?" he exclaimed. "What do I think of 'em?" gasped his opponent, wiping a bit of soil from his lips. "Pouf. Best I ever tasted."—National Republican.

When Baby Swallows Air

Many babies habitually swallow air which causes them much discomfort. It is said that they are not nearly so likely to do this if fed when lying prone, the head raised or turned on one side. Lying on the abdomen is often enough to break the habit. When this fails one doctor has the baby lie on a flat hammock stretched from head to footboard of the crib, and he says the unsteadiness and movements of the hammock, supplementing the prone position, divert the child's attention and make it forget to swallow air.

Tough But Not a Bad Egg

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Seven-room house, full east front lot; near 23rd and Main; $2,650.

Large brick rooming house, modern; large lot, barn and garage; South Fourth. Make an offer.

Modern duplex, 7 rooms each; full lot and double garage; State, near 11th; $8,000.

Two-family brick flat, partly modern; South 16th; $4,250.

Six-room partly modern house; full south front lot; paved street and sewer; Jackson St.; $3,100.

Brick store; modern living rooms above; choice location for grocery; $4,000.

Six-room cottage; modern except heat; full lot; paved street and sewer; near 9th and Cameron Ave.; $3,500.

Six-room house; three bed rooms; partly modern; hardwood floors; near 14th and Market; $3,400.

Seven-room all modern house; hardwood floors; full basement; large lot and double garage; West Ave. South; $5,500.

Six-room house; partly modern; hardwood floors; near 14th and Winnebago; $3,100.

Brick grocery store; living rooms above; barn and garage; well located; sales about $100 per day; $8,000 for all.

Five-room partly modern house; first class condition; North Sixth St.; $3,400.

Vacant lots and acre tracts, farms, trades, loans, etc. East front lot near 21st and Market with sewer; $350.

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EVENTS TO BE HELD IN CONNECTION WITH ELKS' ENTERTAINMENT SUNDAY

In connection with the musical entertainment to be staged by the Elks' lodge in Pettibone park lagoon Sunday afternoon, the order has arranged for several races which will include men and women, young and old.

The affair will mark a new departure in the way of a winter afternoon's entertainment and everyone is invited to hike or ride across the river and witness the stunts which are to be pulled off.

The Elks' band of forty pieces will furnish music for races. The list of events as laid out by the committee is as follows:

Girls' race, under 13 years—150 yard.
Girls' race, between 14 and 17 inclusive—220 yards.
Boys' race, under 13 years—150 yards.
Boys' race, between 14 and 17 inclusive—220 yards.
One-half mile open race, men (professionals barred).
One-half mile open race, women.
Fat man's race—220 yards.
One senior race, men over 42 years—220 yards.

NORMAL DEFEATED BY RIVER FALLS IN SECOND GAME

Northern Team Pronounced Best Ever Sent Out from School of Normal Calibre

The La Crosse Normal school basketball team was defeated for the second time this season by Coach Chandler's strong River Falls quintet. The game was played in the northern city, resulting in a 37 to 14 victory for the Falls.

The game was all in favor of the River Falls quint from the start, though the La Crosse men put forth their best effort at all times during the contest. In the opinion of Coach Keeler of the La Crosse aggregation, River Falls has one of the best basketball teams that has ever been sent out from a school of normal calibre. Carolan and Gurnoe, both of football fame, were the star performers for River Falls. Carolan was a whirlwind of speed, and did most of the scoring, while B. Gurnoe displayed extional ability as a floor man.

La Crosse tried several times to stage a comeback, but were unable to overcome the speed of their opponents. Those who saw the game between River Falls and La Crosse here about three weeks ago, will remember the fast and snappy game played by the Northerners.

Two games are left on the normal school basketball schedule, both of which will be played in La Crosse. Stout comes here for the second game on February 19, and Platteville on the 25th.

CRACK SHOT FIVES OF CHICAGO AMONG ENTRIES TODAY

ST. PAUL, Minn.—Nine crack bowling fives from Chicago are among those booked to roll late tonight at the tournament of the I. B. A. here.

In addition to the Chicago men fives from Omaha, Milwaukee, Sioux City and the Twin cities will participate tonight.

There have been no changes in the top positions in the various events for several days but bowling fans were looking forward to numerous changes when the host of invaders from outside cities take the alley's.

Directors of the I. B. A. will hold their annual meeting today. Leaders:

Five-men—Feichtengers, Minneapolis, 2,902; St. Louis Hotels, Duluth, 2,899; Telcht Press, Winona, 2,846; Hurry Backs, Winona, 2,882; Gross Bros., Minneapolis, 2,810.

Two-men—Stasch and Reimer, Minneapolis, 1,245; Thoma and Raydle, Chicago, 1,218; Walters and Hendricks, St. Paul, 1,210; Hesterrold and Davis, Minneapolis, 1,209; Clayton and Christenson, St. Paul, 1,207.

Individual—A. Steves, Oshkosh, 666; D. Aaron, Milwaukee, 660; M. Walters, St. Paul, 659; E. Barth, Racine, 651; A. McKenzie, St. Cloud, 650.

HEDDON-APPLEBY MEET IN AMATEUR BALKLINE TOURNEY

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—Charles Heddon of Dowagiac and Edgar Appleby of New York meet here tonight in the most important game to date of the national amateur 8.2 balkline billiard championship tournament. The winner will meet Percy Collins of Chicago next week in the deciding game of the tournament.

Collins retained his lead today with four victories and no defeat. Heddon and Edgar Appleby were tied for second place with three games won and one lost.

F. S. Appleby had split even in four games; Dr. A. I. Brown, Cleveland, won one and lost three, and Emil Renner of Youngstown and C. M. Lord of Chicago, each had one victory against four defeats.

Help Yourself

The Australian sense of humor is well developed in private life, but in official circles it is often shut out by red tape barriers. For instance, it was most unfortunate that the federal government, which has caused a storm by raising legislators' salaries without reference to taxpayers, should have indorsed the following huge poster on behalf of the second peace loan: "Help the Digger—Help Your Country—Help Yourself." When the humor of this announcement was recognized by press and public, it lost its popularity with the government, which had no wish to be reminded that it had already set a good example in the art of helping oneself.

He Was Responsible

"I say, Stalker," he said, "you remember you told me you had hunted tigers in West Africa? Well, Captain Smith tells me there are no tigers there."

"Quite right, quite right," said Stalker, blandly. "I killed them all."—London Opinion.

ELKS' NATIONAL BOWLING TOURNEY OPENS AT TOLEDO

Bowling Tournament Scheduled to Continue For Ten Days; Jim Smith in

TOLEDO, O.—The Elks' National Bowling tournament with more than one hundred teams entered, will open here today.

Five-men teams will bowl at night with doubles and singles the following day in each instance. Sunday's schedule has two teams from Port Huron, Mich.

The tournament will continue about ten days. Jimmy Smith, recognized as the champion bowler of the United States, will bowl with a Milwaukee team on February 20.



The Shirven Clothing company won two out of three from the Collegians at the Lotus alleys Friday night. Shirven did the feature rolling for the two game winners hitting 218, 216 and 180, while Micklestad topped the Collegians with 197, 175 and 151.

The La Crosse Hotels defeated the National gauge team in two out of three games Friday night. The Hotels rolled up a total of 1,026 in the second game. The other two games were above 900.

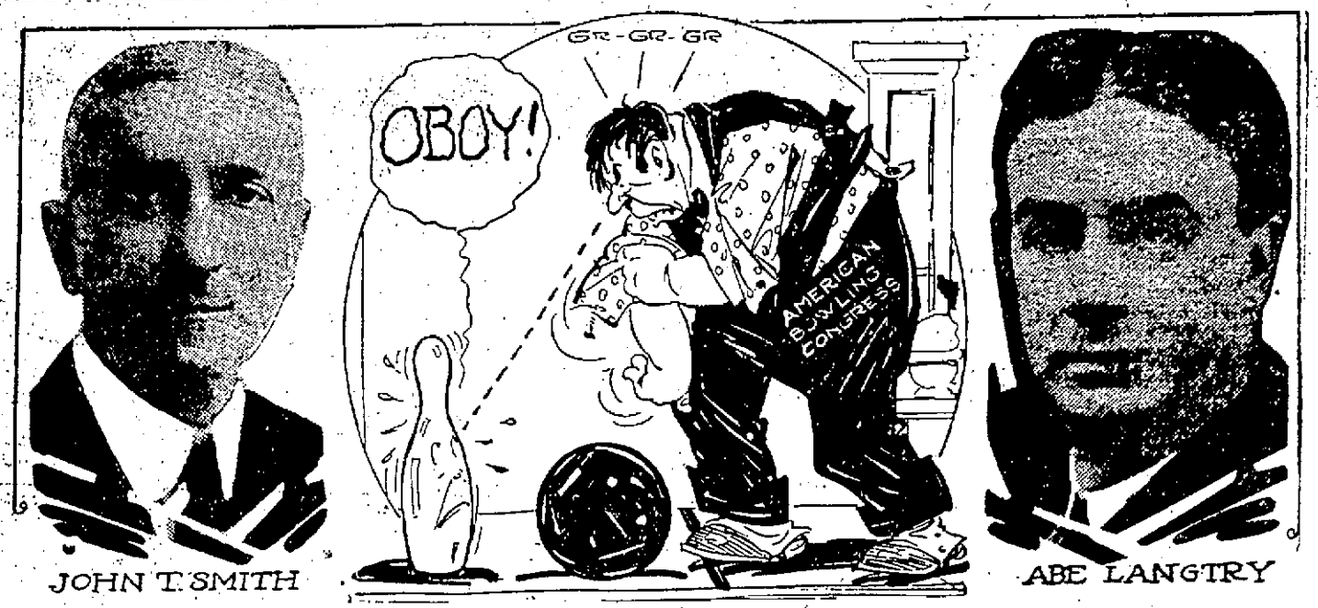
Collegians			
Evenson	157	154	
Knutsen	159	...	...
Micklestad	197	175	151
Ritter	171	138	183
Wittenberg	162	163	136
Bollrud	190	146	137
Handicap	22	58	67
Totals	903	837	828
Shirven Clo. Co.			
Shirven	215	216	180
Kohn	151	150	193
Nelson	164	137	125
Peterson	159	139	177
Aldrich	162	182	203
Handicap	29	40	21
Totals	878	904	899
Hotel La Crosse			
Hunt	180	231	200
Wittenberg	172	166	224
Williams	179	206	167
Miller	200	203	174
Paulsen	158	213	185
Handicap	15	7	9
Totals	904	1026	959
National Gauge			
Veneman	135	177	141
Hafner	185	217	179
Spika	152	210	173
Tomp	183	184	135
Heinke	230	166	186
Handicap	34	28	42
Totals	919	932	856

The Eel's Mystery Solved

There has always been a mystery about the eels. No one knew just where they came from. It is said to have been solved by Danish scientists who discovered by a deep-sea expedition that eels leaving northwest Europe in the place near the West Indies, where conditions for the development of their larvae are favorable. The larvae afterwards make their way back to the place from which their parents started on the European coasts. This discovery is not only of geographical interest, but will also yield very practical results. The supply of eels in the breeding place is said to be inexhaustible, and there will be an unlimited supply of eel food for European countries. Eels only undertake the journey from and back to the breeding place once in their lives.

Uncle Abe says: The man who always finds fault with the weather won't have any real indignation when he needs it for a cause that he can do something about.

TEN-PIN SHOOTERS WARM UP FOR A. B. C.



Buffalo. — The ten pins will be attacked by nearly two regiments of rollers here Feb. 28 when the 1921 American Bowling Congress shoots the mineralite along the hardwoods.

"We've already 900 team entries," says Secretary Abe Langtry.

"There'll be 1000 of 'em when the first ball crashes into the pins on the opener.

"Teams are coming from both Canada and Mexico.

"A new record was set at Peoria last year when 900 teams rolled in the congress. We'll smash it in February.

"Twenty years ago only 41 teams rolled in the first international tourney in Chicago.

"Some change now.

Higher Scores

"The scores are getting better too. "Frank Brill of Chicago won the singles event 20 years ago with score of 648 and the all events with 1736.

"Last year J. Shaw of Chicago had a score 713 to win the singles. Jimmy Smith of Milwaukee, got the money in the all events with 1915 pins.

"So you see scores have gone up and more pins have fallen down.

"Bowlers are getting better, just like progress is being made in all other sports.

Biggest "Pot"

"Prize moneys will hit the $50,000 mark this year. That's the biggest 'pot' the alley artists ever rolled for."

Running a bowling congress for a whoe month is some job.

It's "Abe this" and "Abe that" where ever Langtry turns. But he's a good diplomat. He has to be to handle all the details of such an alley gathering.

Langtry does his work "Abely." That's what his thousands of bowling friends say.

John T. Smith is president of the rolling congress. He's a Buffalo man. They elected him last year at Peoria.

Forget "Dodo"

Both New York and Brooklyn will have entries this year for the first time since 1913.

They pulled out of the A. B. C. tourney seven years ago at Toledo when the bowling officials objected to them rolling the "dodo" ball.

The "dodo" is a loaded ball. It does all sorts of funny tricks on the runways.

Gotham and Flatbush will come back this year and forget their "dodo."

Buffalo and bust—or bust—is the slogan of the alley kings all over America just now.

FEATHER STAR RIPE NOW



ANDY CHANEY

Helping a friend out of a hole started Andy Chaney's ring career.

Four years ago Chaney bought a gallery seat at a Baltimore fight.

One of the preliminary boys didn't show up.

"I'll fight 'im," says Chaney.

He scored a kayo in three rounds.

The promoter was Chaney's friend before the fight. But he became the kid's friend for life for helping him out.

The blond-haired featherweight has had 90 scraps since.

After Kilbane

He's ripe for a championship fight now.

Tex Rickard wants to put Chaney on at Madison Square Garden with Champion Johnny Kilbane.

Both Chaney's manager, Eddie Mead, and Tex are willing to meet any reasonable stipulation in weight or purse to the match.

"If Kilbane wants me to do 122 pounds," says Chaney, "I'll do it."

Pals With Lynch

The new bantam champ, Joe Lynch, and Chaney are pals and stable mates.

Chaney always said that Lynch would wear the crown if he got a decision with Pete Herman.

Now Lynch says Chaney will win the feater crown if he ever gets Kilbane in the ring in a decision go.

Colleges Drop Language Study

Many big universities are eliminating modern languages from the required curicula in favor of the study of electricity. The constantly widening applications of the uses of electricity in every field of human endeavor make its study one of immediate value to the student. Electricity, at least its elemental phases, promises to supplant many interesting branches of study which prove of little practical aid in after life. In the universities where substitutions have been made classes have formed promptly, and it has been found that electricity becomes one of the most popular of the study courses.

CITY LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
La Crosse Hotel	41	13	.759
Maders	31	13	.729
Regals	41	16	.719
National Gauge	27	24	.529
Shirven Clo. Co.	25	26	.490
Krauses	24	30	.444
La Crosse Club 60	25	32	.439
Longley Hats	23	31	.426
Velvo Sweets	24	33	.421
Collegians	18	30	.375
Arenz Shoes	18	36	.333
Independents	11	28	.282

ZUPPKE TO LEAD DRIVE FOR FUNDS FOR NEW STADIUM

URBANA, Ill.—Coach Robert C. Zuppke of the University of Illinois football team has been named chairman of the formation council which will have charge of the drive for the raising of $1,500,000 for the new University o Illinois stadium.

The other officers elected were. John C. Stipes, Champaign, vice-chairman: Lewis Mack, Chicago; L. Lindsey, Decatur; W. G. Kelley vice commander of the American Legion of Illinois. Shelbyville: George Huff, Champaign; Elmer Ekblaw, Champaign, and Robert Carr, president of the board of directors of the University of Illinois.

Lewis Mack of Chicago was named chairman of the citizens' state memorial committee. He will choose five members from alumni residing in Illinois to work on the committee. This committee will work outside of alumni circles.

The work of raising the fund will be started immediately among the students and the state organization will be perfected and working within the near future.

SPORT SUMMARY

MIAMI, Fla.—Four world's records were established by power boats driven by G. A. Wood of Detroit and George Leary, Jr., of New York.

CHICAGO, Ill.—Chicago university defeated Purdue in the first big ten track meet 47 to 39.

CHICAGO, Ill.—Ralph Parcant threw Ben Reuben twice with hammerlocks.

COLUMBUS.—Stanislaus Zbyszko threw Ivan Linow twice, using a toehold.

NEW YORK.—The New York state boxing commission ruled that rubber mouth pieces, such as worn by Ted Lewis in his match with Jack Britton, were illegal.

MILWAUKEE, Wis. — Ritchie Mitchell, Milwaukee lightweight, outclassed Joe Tipitz of Philadelphia in ten rounds.

"Oh, Auntie, I heard uncle tell Mrs. Jones that there wasn't another woman like you in the world."

"Ah, the dear man! Did he Bobby?"

"Yes'm, and he said it was a mighty good thing too."—Boston Transcript.

TRAPSHOOT TITLE TO BE DECIDED AT KANSAS CITY, MO.

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—The national trapshooting championship at double targets was to be decided here today when "Kep" Elbert, Des Moines, holder of the Hercules trophy, meets Fred Ethens of Coffeyville, Kansas, the challenger. The contest will be at fifty paces. Elbert won the Hercules trophy in open competition at the grand American handicap tournament last year. Ethens is the amateur champion of Kansas.

Trapshooters from all parts of the country who will compete in the annual interstate tournament beginning Monday were here to witness today's contest.

No Expense

Husband—"Don't you think it was very extravagant of you to buy those things?"

Wife—"But I didn't buy them: I had them charged."—Philadelphia Record.

ELKS' LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Sharks	32	12	.727
Pioneers	36	15	.706
Bedmakers	27	18	.600
Vampires	25	19	.568
Crowns	20	22	.476
Home Brews	8	13	.381
Trailers	9	27	.250
Builders	2	28	.067

BADGERS-GOPHERS IN SKI MEET TODAY

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—The University of Wisconsin will meet the University of Minnesota in a ski meet here today. It will be the first intercollegiate meet of its kind this year for the Gophers.

Roomy Garment

Exchange—Her father reported that she had left home after the family had retired in her nightdress.—Boston Transcript.

JACK MALONE OR O'DOWD NEXT FOR JOHNNY WILSON

O'Dowd to be Given One Week to Decide Whether He Will Meet Wilson

CHICAGO, Ill.—Now that Champion Johnny Wilson has demonstrated to the satisfaction of fans in this section that he is a real fighter, by his two round knockout of Navy Rostan at Kenosha Thursday night, the dyed in the wool gents want a chance to see him again and against a more formidable opponent than Rostan. They may get that chance next month, for Wilson has been matched to box Jack Malone of St. Paul, and Milwaukee clubs have entered the lists as bidders for the contest.

The club making the best bid will get this match, which was made on condition that Mike O'Dowd, ex-champion, fails to toe the mark with Wilson for a fifteen round contest in New York.

Offer Chance to O'Dowd

Wilson and his manager, Marty Killilea will give O'Dowd one week in which to decide whether he wants to meet the champion, but if he fails to take advantage of this chance, Wilson will go ahead with the Malone bout.

Two Milwaukee clubs immediately started angling for the Wilson-O'Dowd match, just as soon as the signatures of the boxers were obtained, and their bids call for a $15,000 purse. However, Mike Collins, the Minneapolis promoter, who also manages Malone, is so hot after the match that he offers considerably more than the Cream City promoters, and for this reason Collins has the big edge over Tom Andrews.

Forsees $35,000 Gate

Collins is anxious to stage the bout either on March 4 or March 17, and it is understood he may hold it either in St. Paul or Minneapolis. Word from Collins last night was to the effect he believes he can draw a $35,000 gate with this match.

This matching of Wilson and Malone delays a meeting between the champion and Mike Gibbons, who has challenged Johnny. But if Wilson disposes of Malone it is very likely that the phantom will be given a bout in the twin cities later.

Japanese Similes

Japanese advertisers believe in a lavish use of similes. "Step inside!" is the invocation of a big multiple shop in Tokio. "You will be welcomed as fondly as a ray of sunshine after a rainy day. Each one of our assistants is as amiable as a father seeking a husband for a dowerless daughter. Goods are dispatched to customers' houses with the rapidity of a shot from the cannon's mouth." A grocer proclaims that his "superfine vinegar is more acid than the tongue of the most fiendish mother-in-law."—National Republican.

FRECKLES — YACHTING IS STRANGE TO TAG — BY BLOSSER



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